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SPELL 118 REUNION

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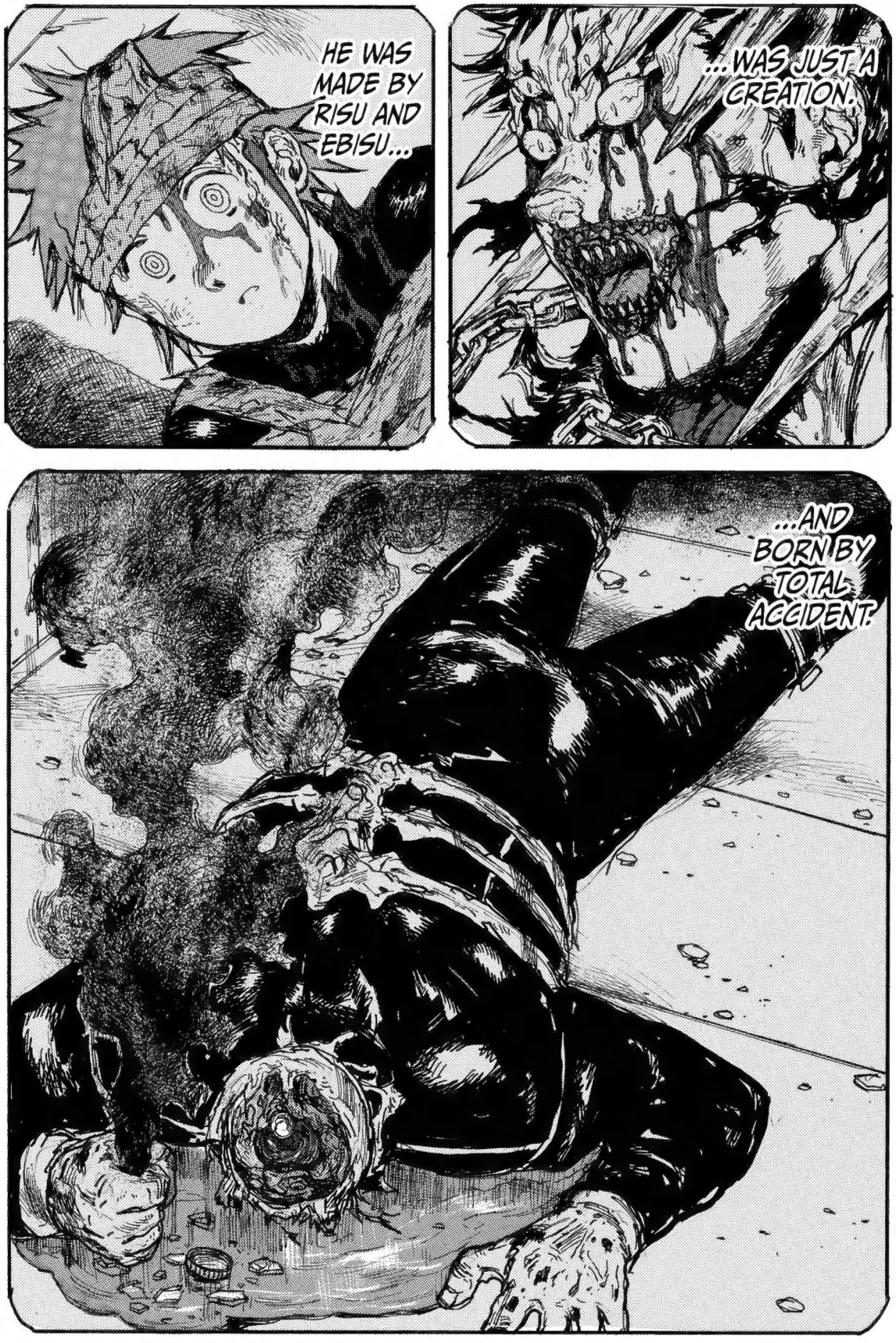
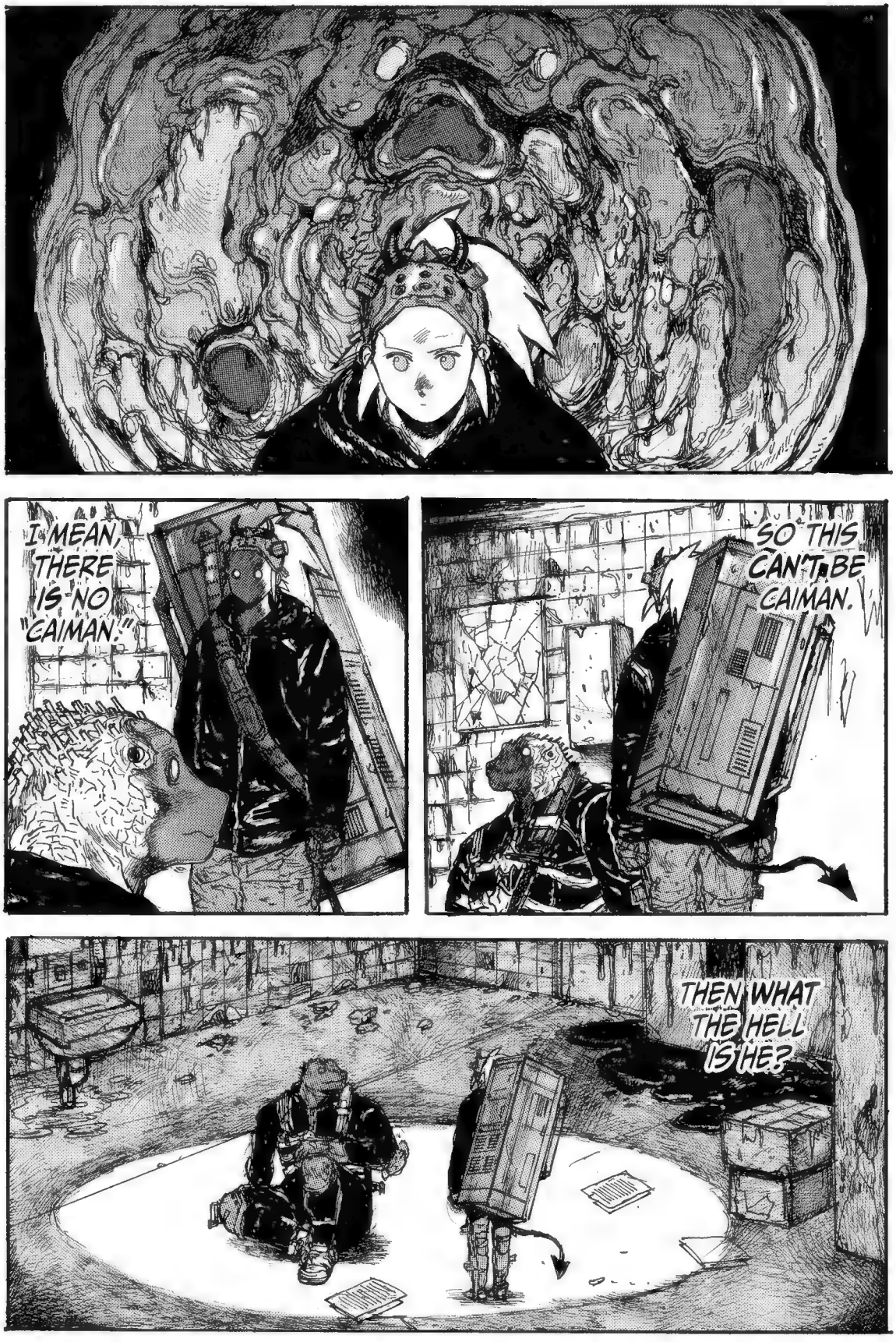
BONK
SQEE
GASP!
WHAT THE HELL?!
GAH!
THMP
TUNK
POW

HUH?
WHO ARE YOU?
HOW COULD YOU FORGET A FACE THIS PRETTY?
IT'S ME!
IT CAN'T BE CAIMAN...!

...HIS SPELL WORE OFF.
AS FAR AS I KNOW...
HIS NAME'S AIKAWA NOW.
HE GOT BACK HIS FACE AND MEMORY.
AND...

...HE'S BOSS OF THE CROSS-EYES.
THE CAIMAN THAT I HUNG OUT WITH BEFORE...


HE WAS MADE BY RISU AND EBISU...
...WAS JUST A CREATION.
...AND BORN BY TOTAL ACCIDENT.

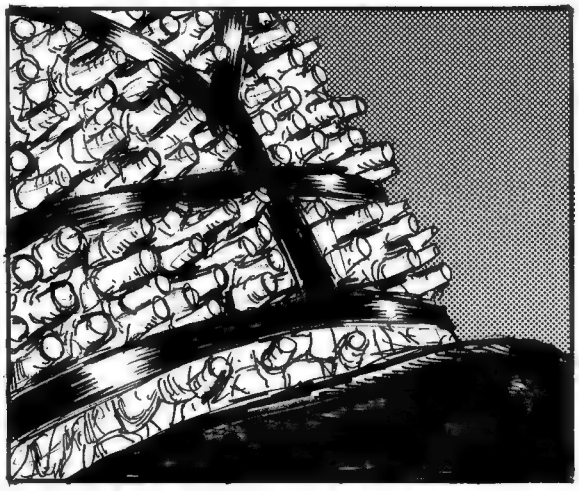

I MEAN, THERE IS NO "CAIMAN."
SO THIS CAN'T BE CAIMAN.
THEN, WHAT THE HELL IS HE?

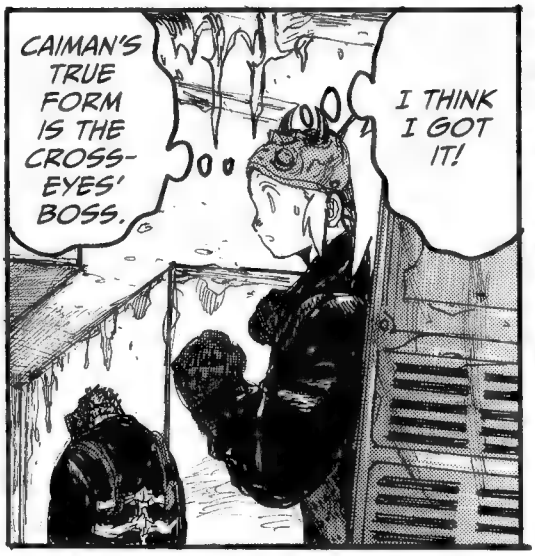
GRUMBLE
WHERE THE HELL AM I, ANYWAY?
I'M HUNGRY.
HUH?

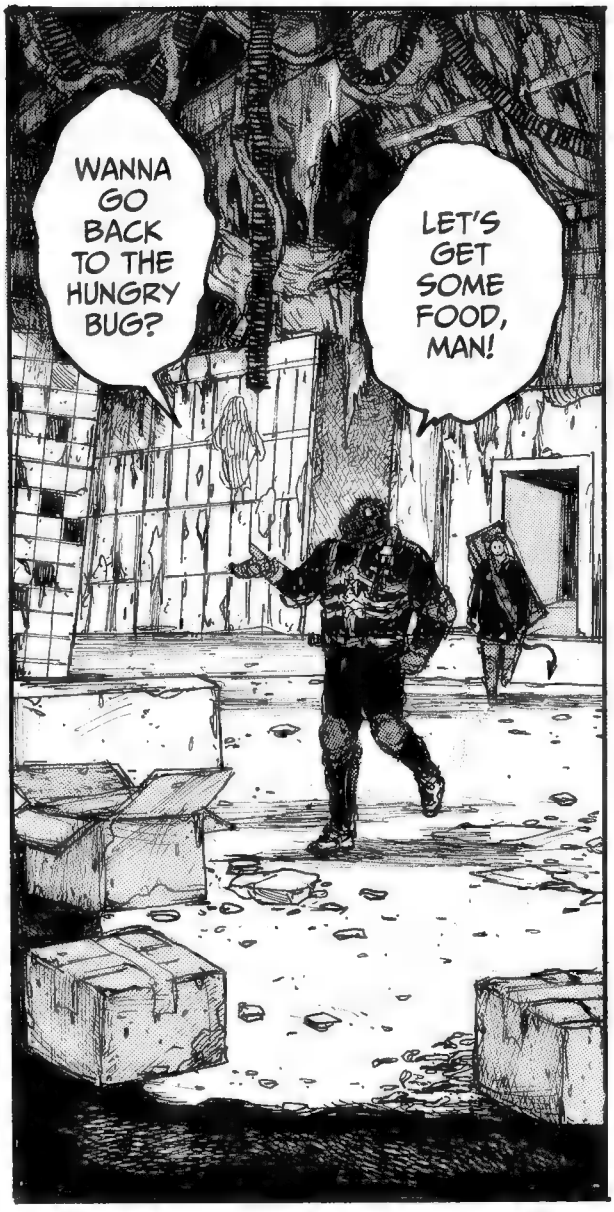
PLUNK
I'M IMPRESSED YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.
HUH.
THE CENTRAL DEPARTMENT STORE.
MAYBE ONE OF 'EM CAST THIS MAGIC ON ME.
THOSE FUCKERS WERE STRONG!
YOU SURE TOOK A BEATING. YOU OKAY?
THE HEART-FACE GUY AND HIS BUDDIES.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
...

DUNNO THEIR NAMES.
IS IT MORNING YET?
HEART ...
YOU MEAN SHIN AND NOI?
FOR CHRISSAKES! LIVING DEAD DAY!
YOU WANTED A MEAT GRINDER! REMEMBER?
OKAY, WHEN ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
!
HE THINKS IT'S LAST YEAR?
MEAT GRINDER ...
HE STILL HAS CROSS-MARKS ON HIS EYES...
HUH?! WHERE'S MY PLATE?
I ALREADY GOT IT.

?
WHERE'S HIS SPIKES, THOUGH?

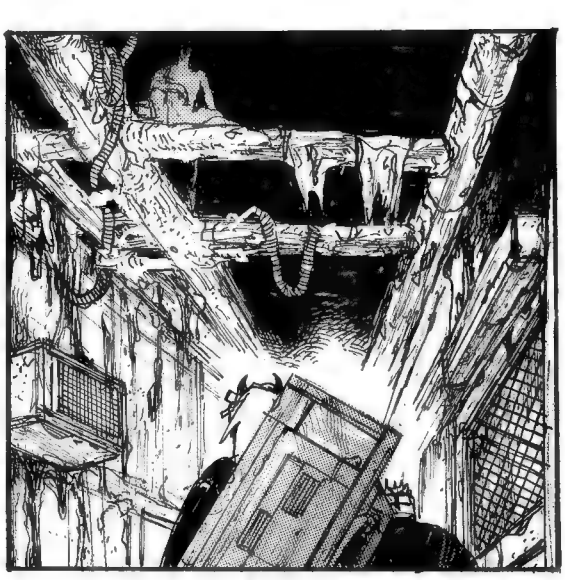


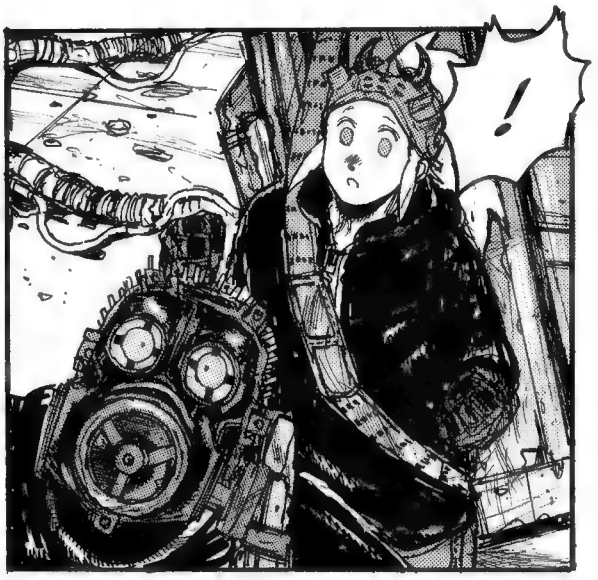

I THINK I GOT IT!
CAIMAN'S TRUE FORM IS THE CROSS-EYES' BOSS.


WANNA GO BACK TO THE HUNGRY BUG?
LET'S GET SOME FOOD, MAN!

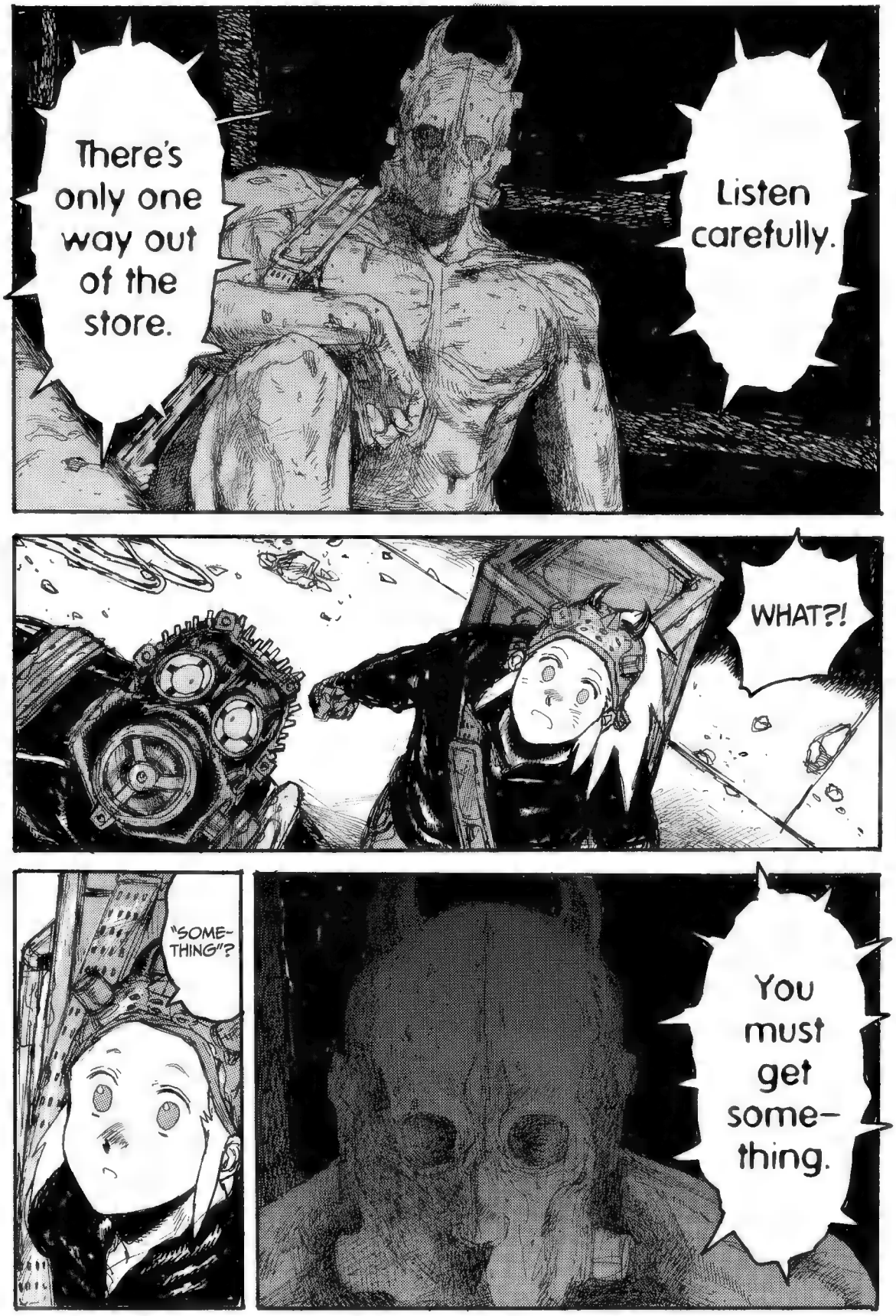
HE MUST WANT MY MAGIC TOO.
LIKE HE KILLED EN FOR HIS.

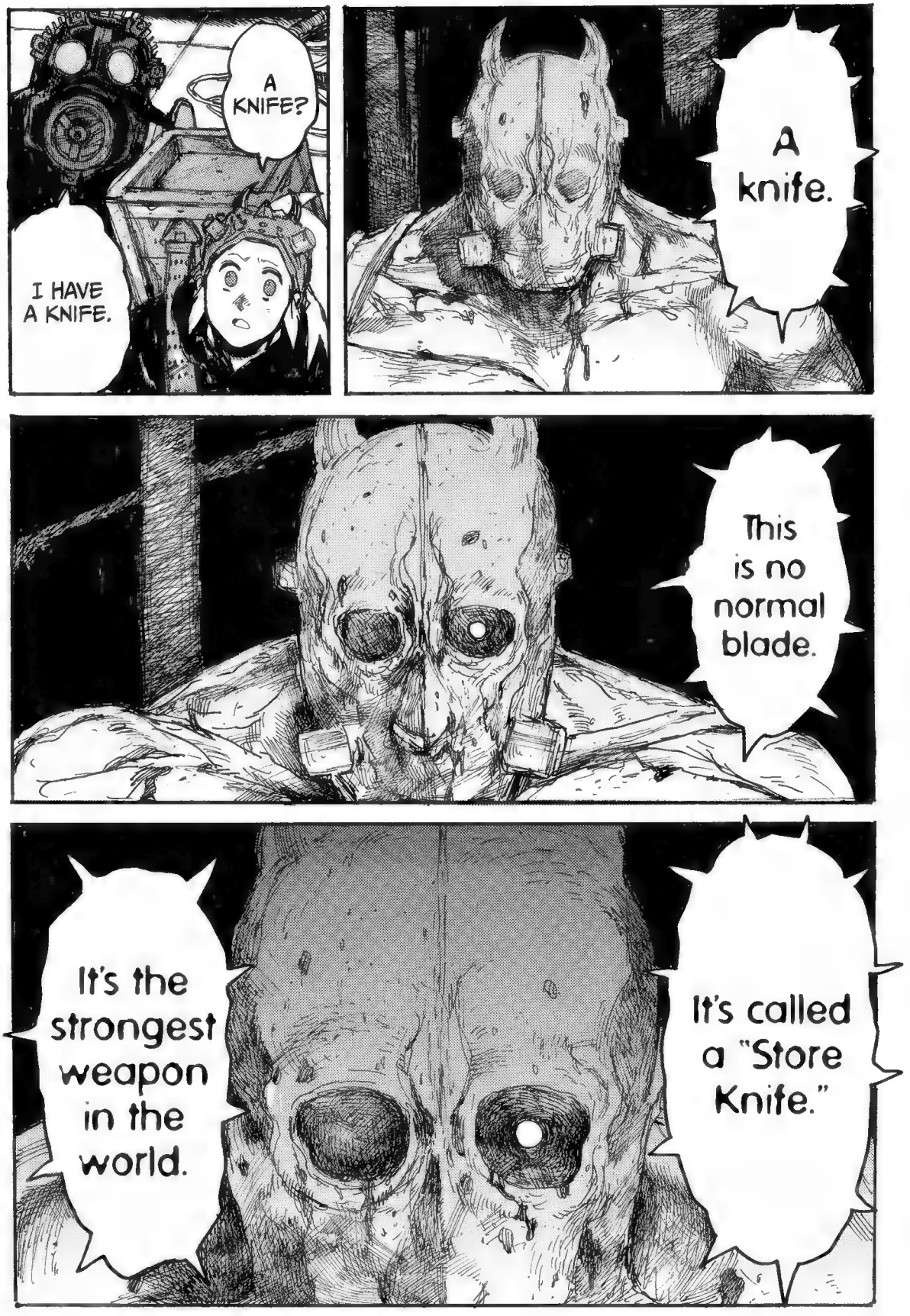
MAKES SENSE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE BOSS LOOKS LIKE ANYWAY.
HA HA HAHAHA
HE'S PROBABLY JUST DISGUISING HIMSELF AS CAIMAN TO GET ME TO LET MY GUARD DOWN.
TIE HIM UP REAL GOOD?
MAYBE I KNOCK HIM OUT?
RISU AND ASU DO, BUT I LOST THEM.
Hold it.
RMBL

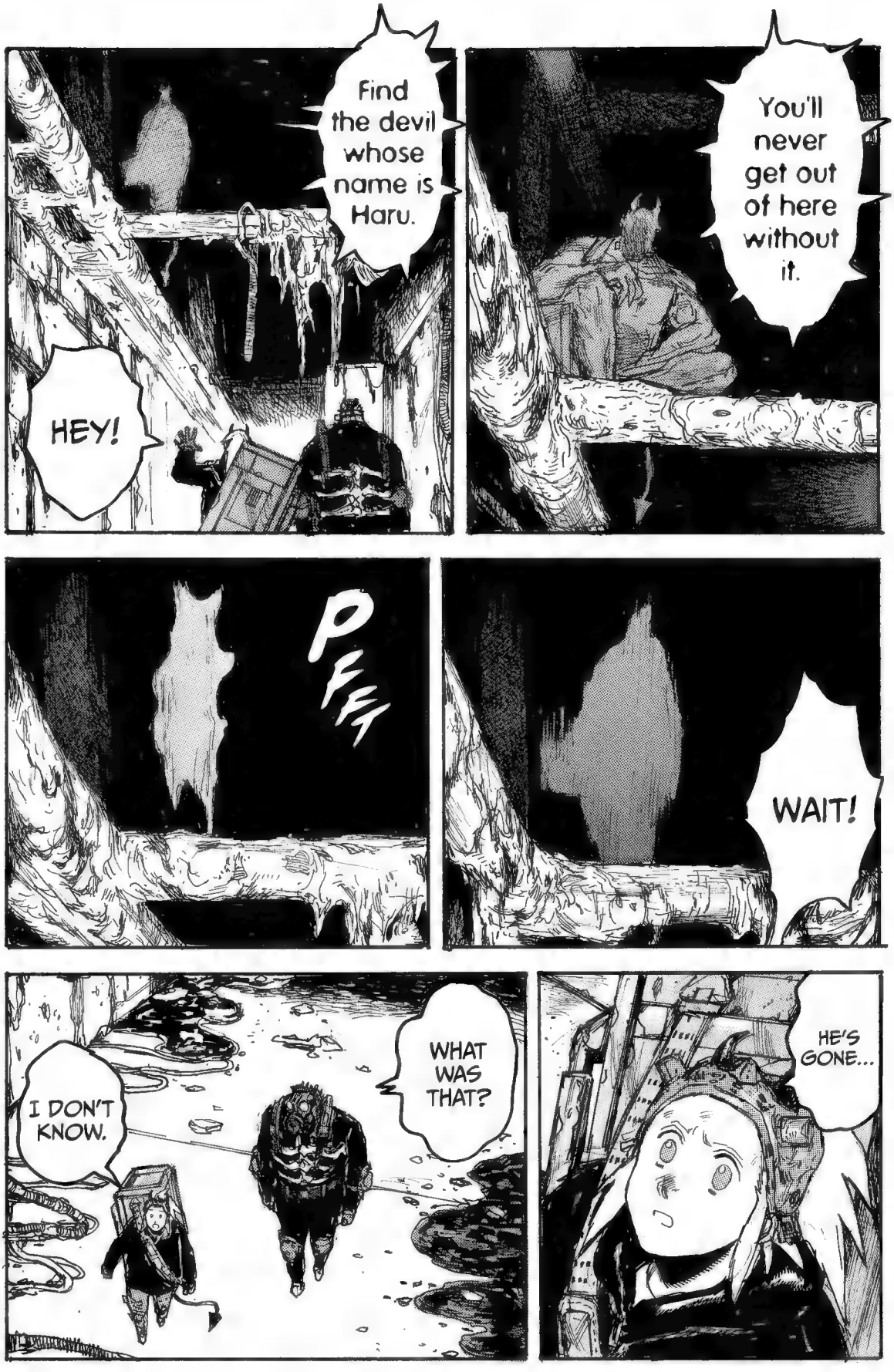




WHAT?
HEY!
THE ONE FROM BEFORE.
A DEVIL!
WHO?
DO YOU KNOW ASU? HE'S IN DANGER!
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHO'S THAT?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?! TELL ME!
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE HOLE?


There's only one way out of the store.
Listen carefully.
WHAT?!
"SOMETHING"?
You must get something.


A KNIFE?
I HAVE A KNIFE.
A knife.
This is no normal blade.
It's the strongest weapon in the world.
It's called a "Store Knife."


Find the devil whose name is Haru.
HEY!
You'll never get out of here without it.
PFFT
WAIT!
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT WAS THAT?
HE'S GONE...

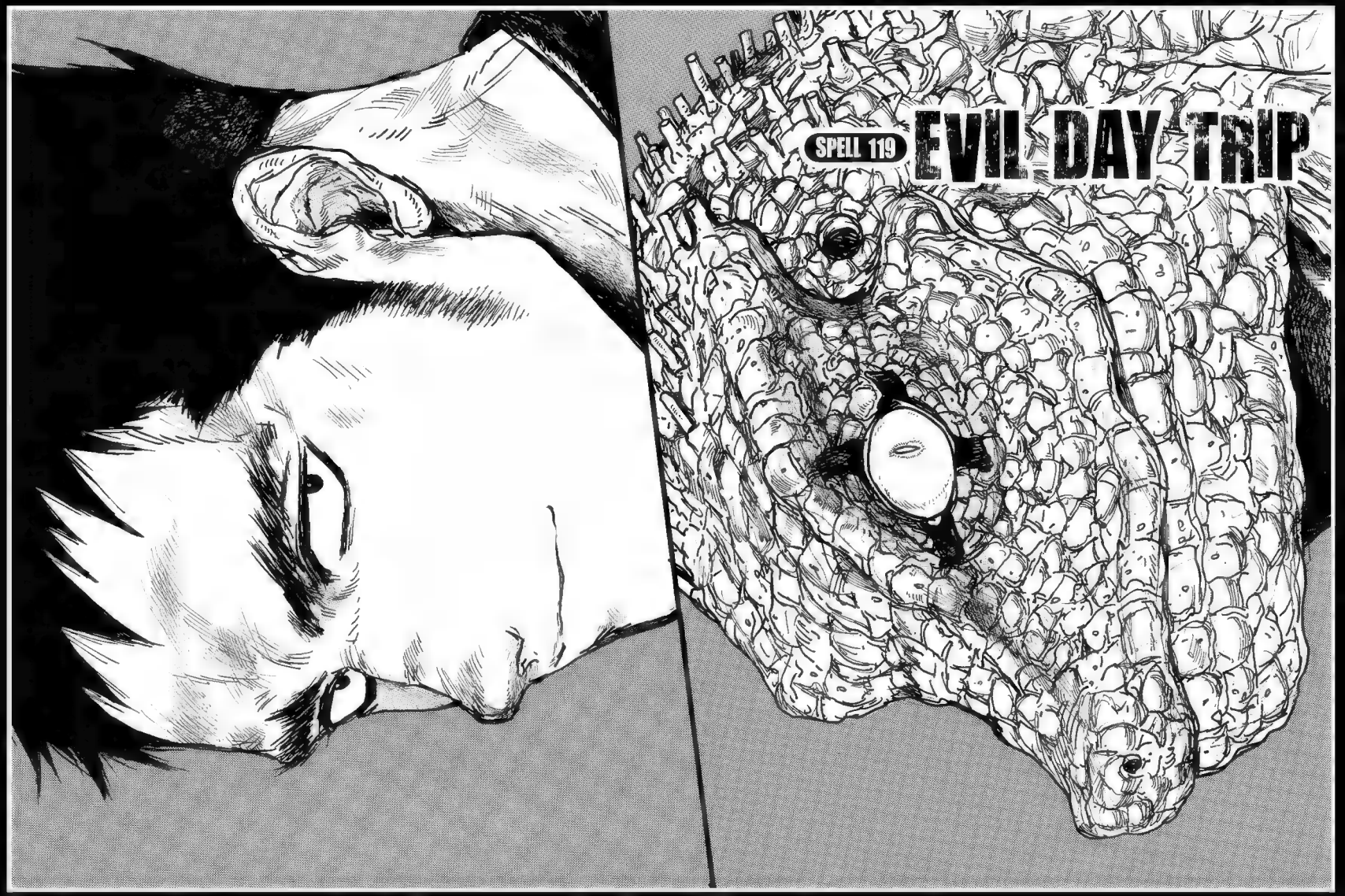
I WONDER IF IT CAN DAMAGE THOSE TUBES?
STORE KNIFE...
C'MON! I'M STARVING!
BUT WHO IS THAT DEVIL? WHY'D HE GIVE ME A TIP?
AND CAN I TRUST HIM?
...I THINK I CAN TRUST HIM.
WHAT A WEIRD FEELING...!
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M TURNING DEVIL MYSELF, BUT...

I SAID LET'S GO!!
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT THIS HE'S SUSPICIOUS.
LET'S GO, MAN!
HOW ABOUT HIM?
MAYBE IT'S NOTHING, BUT...
BUT THAT DEVIL STOPPED ME FROM ATTACKING CAIMAN.
FINE. I'M GOING WITHOUT YA!

I COULD GET KILLED.
HE COULD BE DANGEROUS.
BUT...

WHAT?
HEY! CAIMAN!
YESSS!
LET'S EAT!
I HATE YOU GOING OFF ALONE.
I'M COMING TOO.
HUH?!

WHMP
KRASH
1st floor, Central Department Store
TAKOYAKI
WSSSSH
All RIGHT! We're at the depart-ment store!
Here we are! Here we are!
HUH?!
Urp!
I'm going to chuck you out right now.
PSSSST
SQEE


SPELL 119
EVIL DAY TRIP

BLUBB
BUBB
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BLUB
Central
Department Store

IT WAS WHEN WE CAME IN.
IS THIS REALLY THE CENTRAL DEPARTMENT STORE?

TELL YA LATER.
INTO WHAT?!
THEY ALL TURNED INTO TUBE MONSTERS.
BUT NO-BODY'S HERE.
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? WHERE'D HIS SPIKES GO?
HOW MUCH SHOULD I SAY?
GASP!
WAIT A SEC...

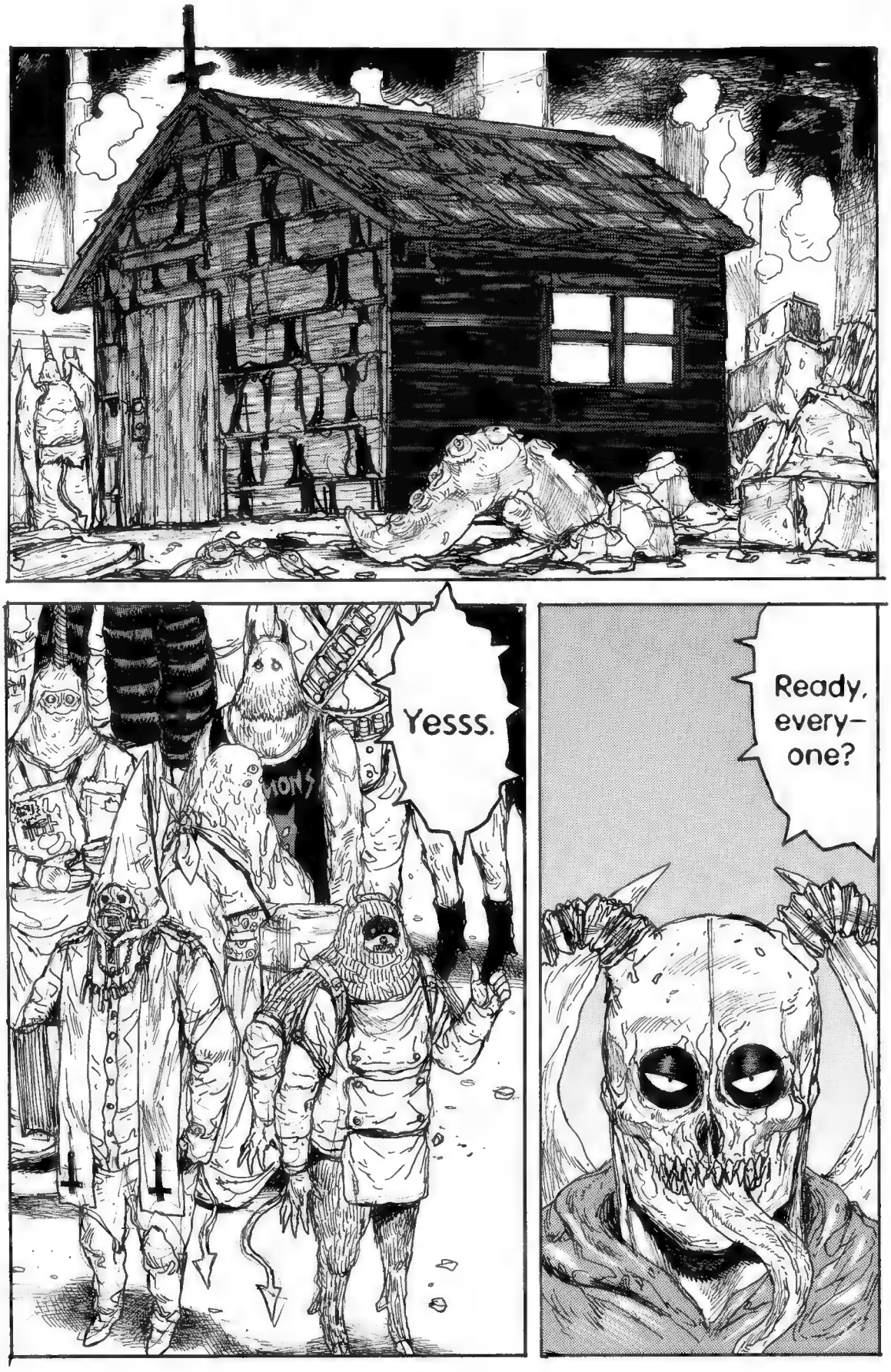
NOW I REMEMBER!
CAIMAN'S HEAD! PICKLED IN FORMAL-DEHYDE!!
...IT WAS IN MY ROOM AT EN'S MANSION!
ASU AND AIKAWA SHOWED UP, AND THAT WAS IT.
OH YEAH, PROF. KASUKABE BROUGHT IT WITH HIM, AND...
BUT WHERE WAS IT?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
IS THAT WHY HE'S GOT A YEARLONG BLANK IN HIS MEMORY?
DID THIS CAIMAN GROW FROM THAT HEAD?

THEY COULD'VE DONE THE SAME WITH CAIMAN.
RISU SAID HE WAS RESURRECTED BY NOI AND JUDAS'S EAR'S MAGIC FROM JUST HIS HEAD.
WHO THE HELL RESUR-RECTED CAIMAN'S HEAD, AND WHY?
MY HEAD HURTS...
WHAT IS CAIMAN'S TRUE IDENTITY?
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED RISU RIGHT AT FIRST!
SO IS THIS CAIMAN A SEPARATE BEING FROM AIKAWA AND THE CROSS-EYES' BOSS?

THINK THINK THINKING HARD
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
THINK THINK THINK THINK
SO WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
OO
BAM F
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THERE'S NO POINT IN THINKING!
I GOT IT!

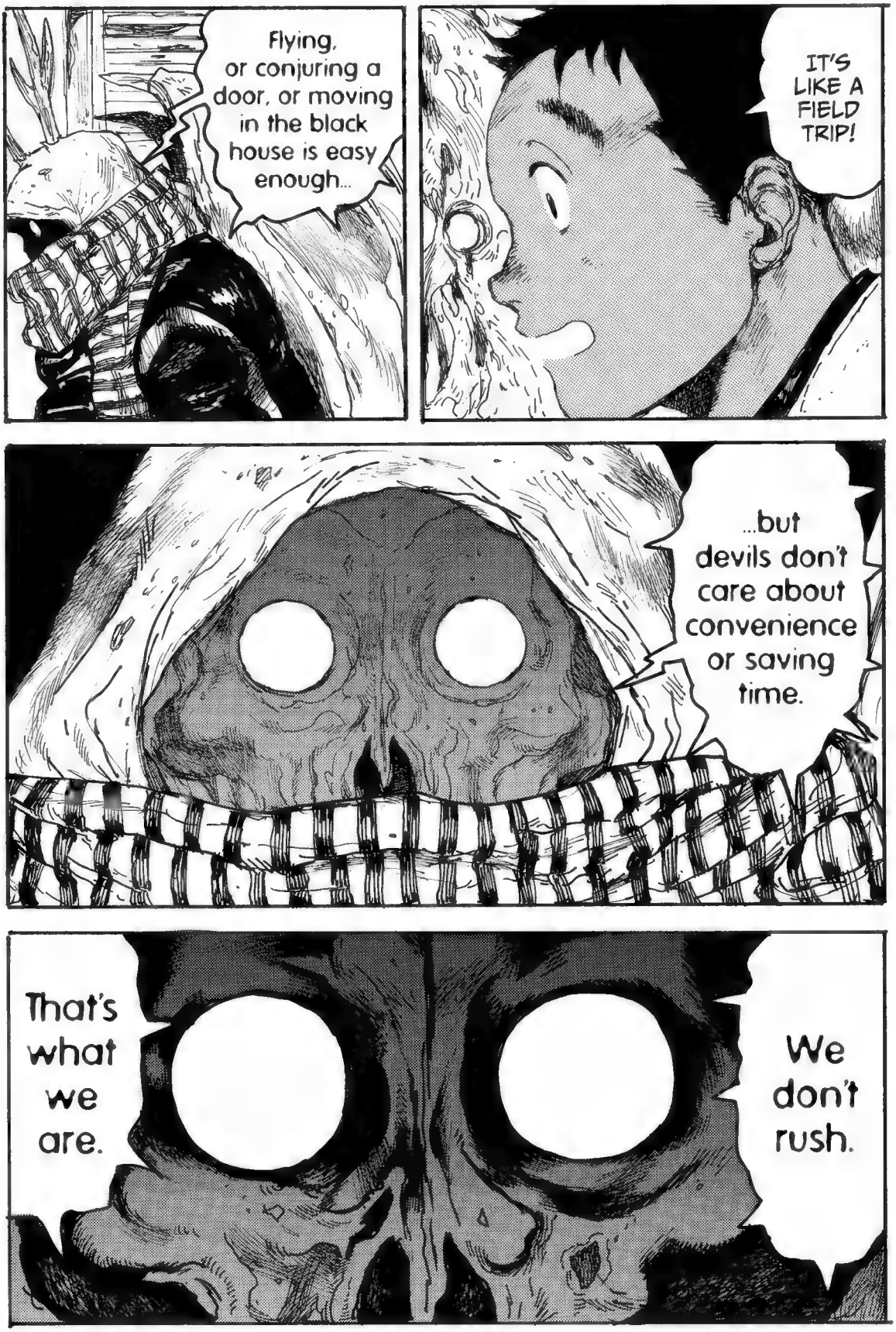
I SEE SOMEBODY 500 METERS THAT WAY!
HUH?
HEY!
GRAB
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE TUBE GUYS!
LET'S GO! C'MON!
WHOA!
I'LL TELL YA EVERYTHING I KNOW!
TELL YA WHAT, CAIMAN!

AND YOUR TRUE FACE TOO!
WHO CAST THE SPELL ON YA AND WHO THE GUY IN YOUR MOUTH IS!
WHAT ?!


Yesss.
Ready, every-one?

Got it.
Drinks and snacks?
BEER
Everyone have a pamphlet?
WHERE ARE THOSE DEVILS GOING, HARU?
To see "him."

WALKWALKWALK
Stay in line!
Follow me!
Burp
The store is merging with "him" now.
Yup.
WE'RE GOING ON FOOT?
Burp
So we're taking our time to observe.

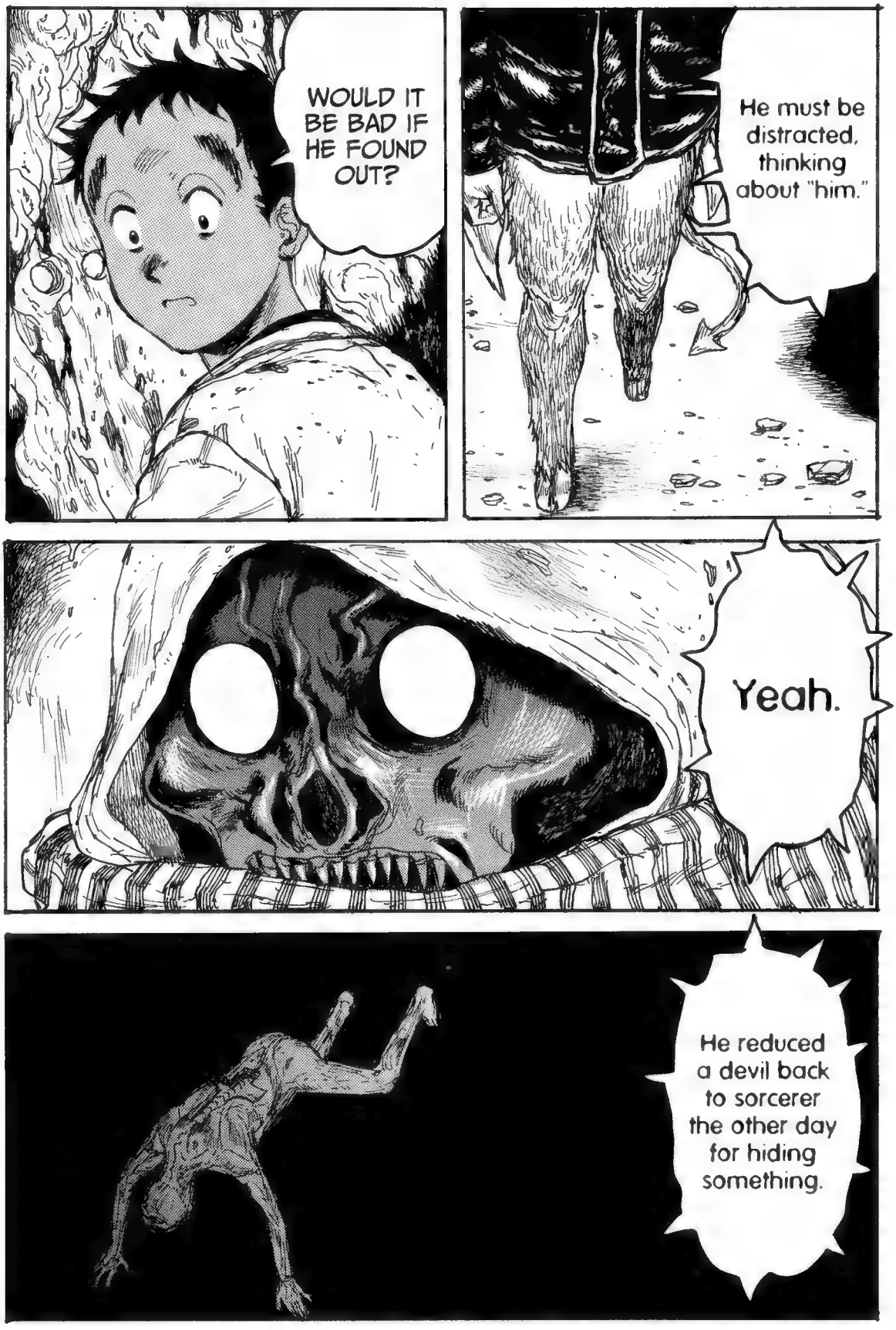

Flying, or conjuring a door, or moving in the black house is easy enough...
IT'S LIKE A FIELD TRIP!
...but devils don't care about convenience or saving time.
That's what we are.
We don't rush.

No!
SHOW ME THAT PAMPHLET!
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME WHAT YOUR PLAN IS OUT THERE?
We have a problem.
Ooopsy!
I need to get rid of you, but haven't found the chance.

I forgot to lock the house!
With so many devils here. It slipped my mind!
What's wrong?
Chida-ruma!
I'll go lock it.
Good. Thanks.
I'll catch up.

You think I didn't notice?
Haru, you fool.
I can read you like a book.
You're a puny ex-sorcerer.
I wonder if luck will help "him"?
The smallest of things can affect destiny.
Right now I'm just watching and waiting.

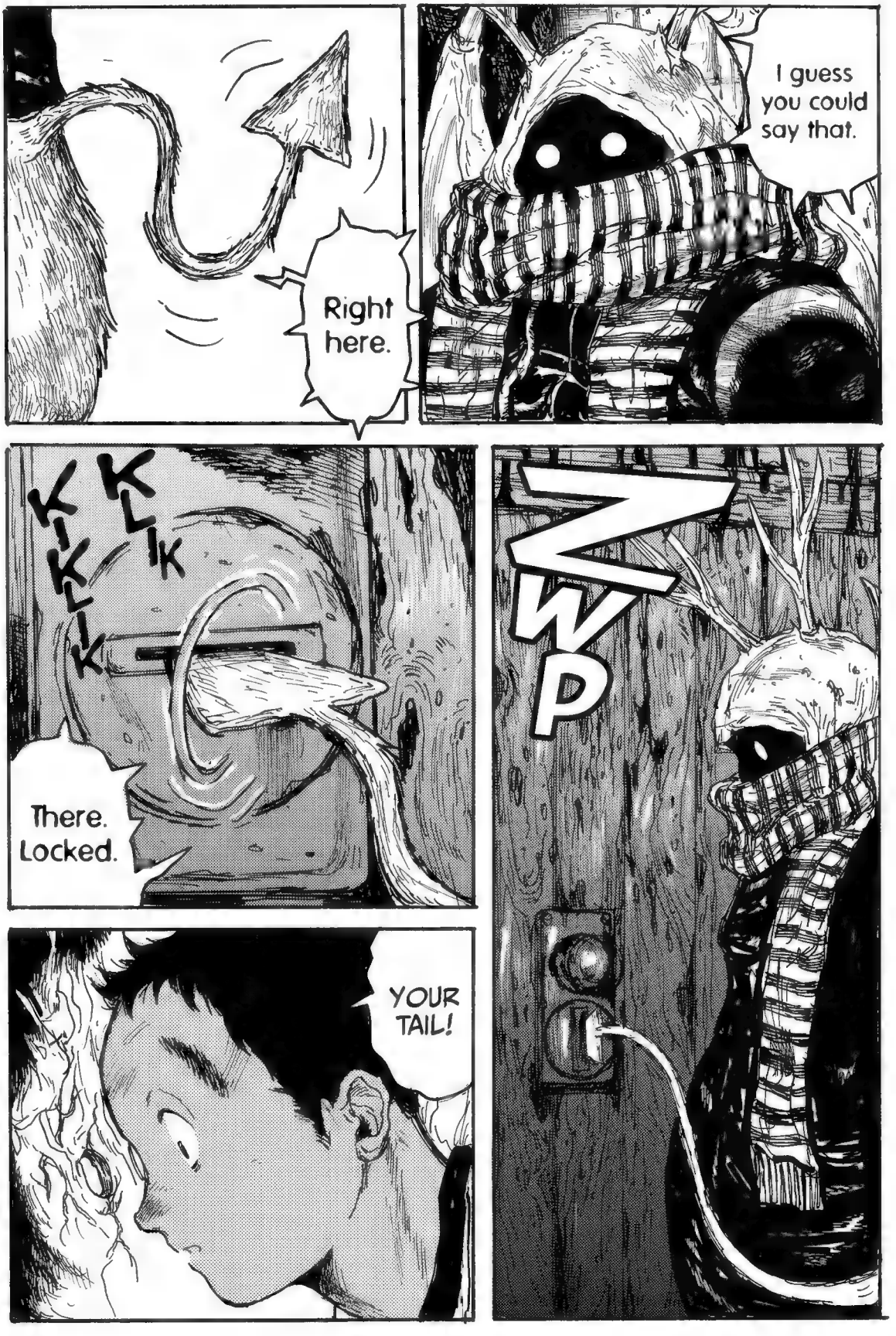
It worked!
Now I'm alone without it looking suspicious.
Even Chidaruma didn't say anything.
I'm a little surprised, actually.


WOULD IT BE BAD IF HE FOUND OUT?
He must be distracted, thinking about "him."
Yeah.
He reduced a devil back to sorcerer the other day for hiding something.

Yeah.
BACK TO A SORCERER ?!
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A VERY DEVILISH PUNISHMENT.
BIG DEAL!
What ?!

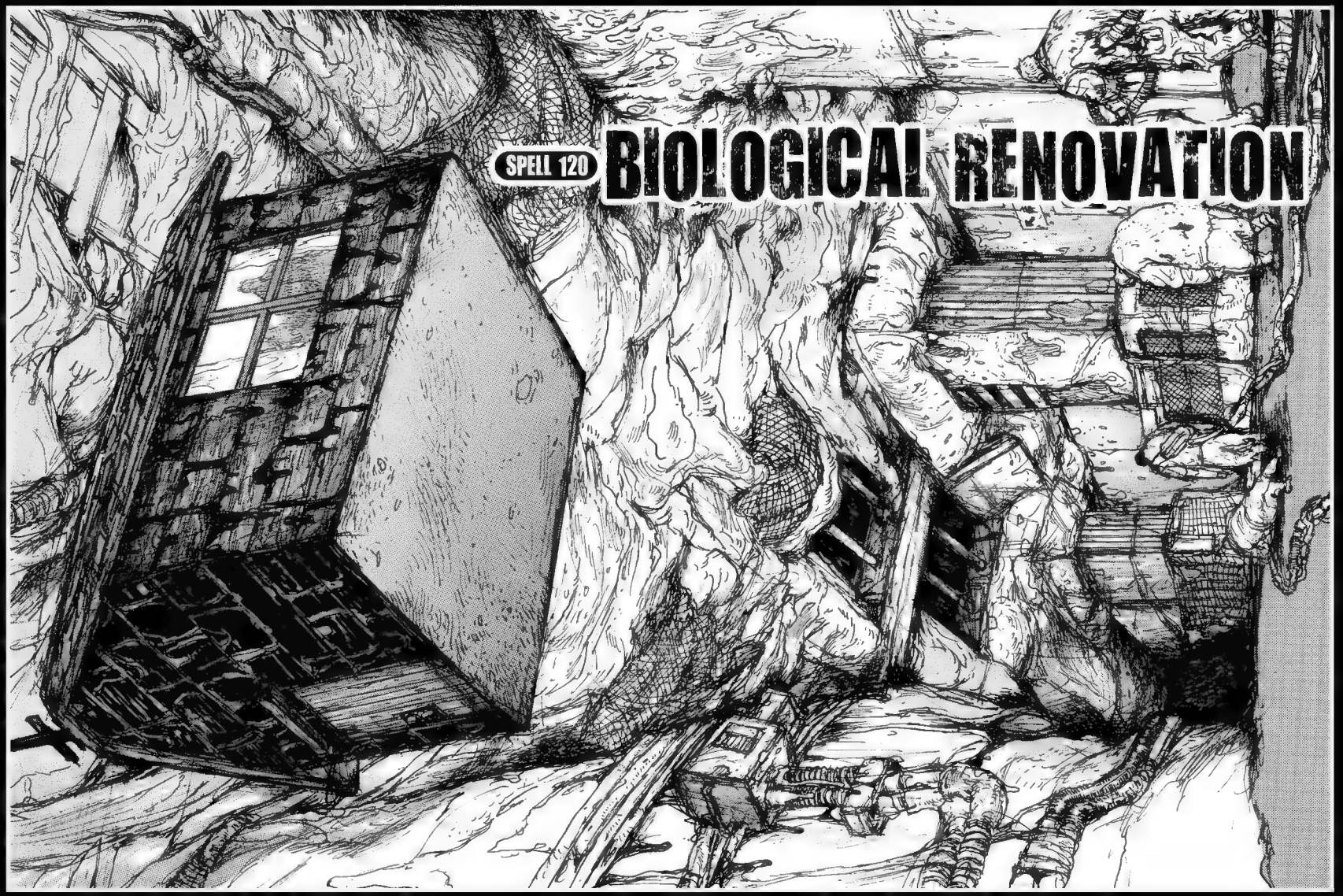
If he turned me sorcerer again, I couldn't take the shame.
IS BEING A DEVIL SO GREAT?
Devils are confident. We are proud.
Your senses are sharper. You feel great every day.
You're free from worries and needs.

Once you taste it, you can't go back.
Got it, human?
"Is it funny, or not"?
That's the only thing devils care about.
We made such a mess, I bet they're cleaning.
Here– we're back at the house.
DO ALL DEVILS HAVE A KEY?


Right here.
I guess you could say that.
K-K-K-K
KLIK
There. Locked.
ZWP
YOUR TAIL!

Well, time to ditch my husband!
IS WHAT YOU JUST SAID TRUE?
YOU REALLY KNOW WHO CAST THEIR MAGIC ON ME? AND MY TRUE FACE?
WHAT'S UP?
HOLD UP, NIKAIDO.

HUH?!
IN FACT, TODAY'S ABOUT ONE YEAR AFTER YOUR DEATH.
YEAH! I DO!
I THINK YOU DIED ONCE, AND GOT RESURRECTED BY MAGIC.
WHAT DID I THINK?
SO TELL ME! WHAT'D YOU THINK ABOUT MY FACE?
LOTS OF THINGS HAP-PENED SINCE THEN.
AND ALONG THE WAY, I DISCOVERED YOUR IDENTITY.
...
YOU WEREN'T BAD, BUT WEREN'T GREAT EITHER. IT WAS OKAY.
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.
WAS I HANDSOME? OR UGLY AS FUCK?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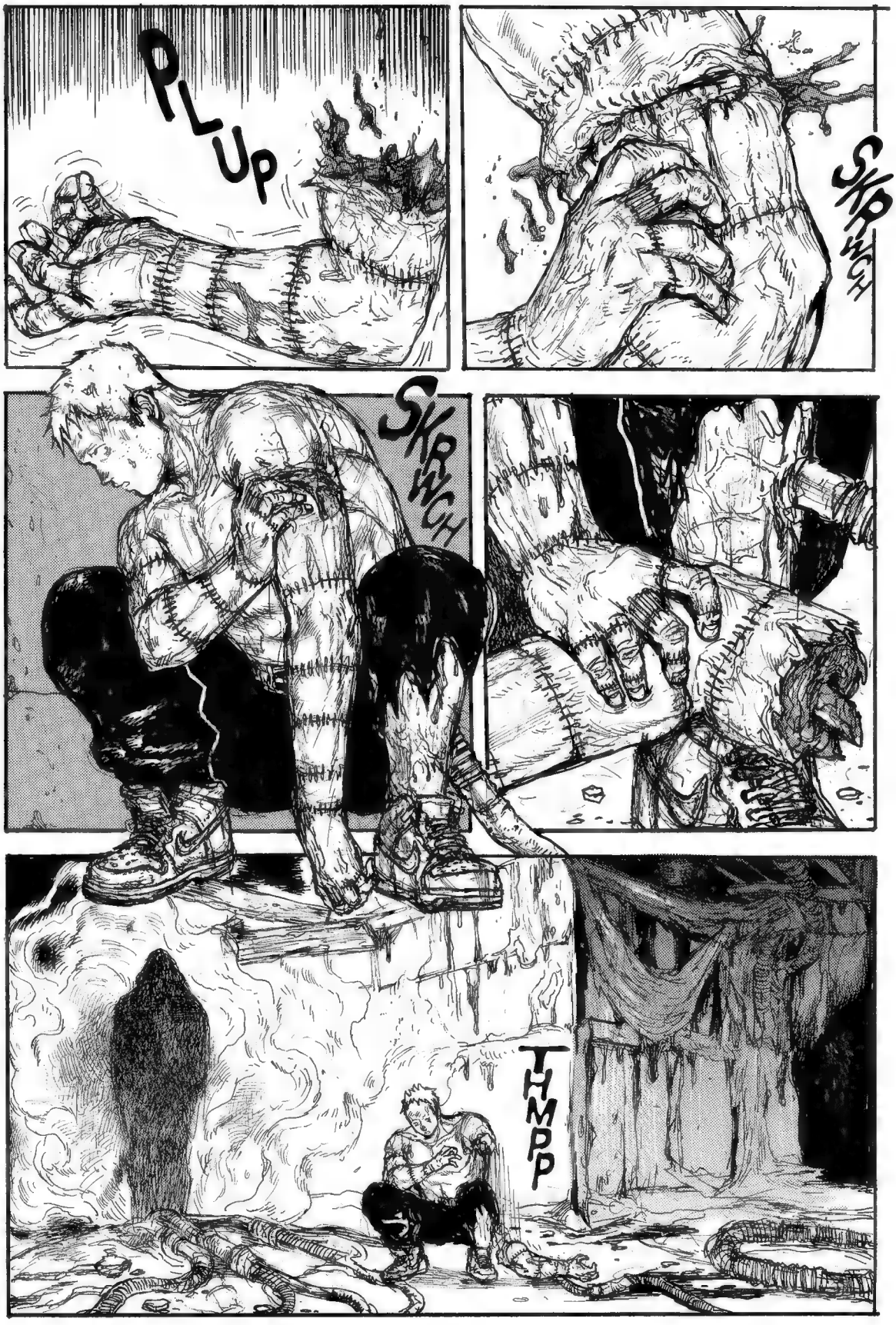
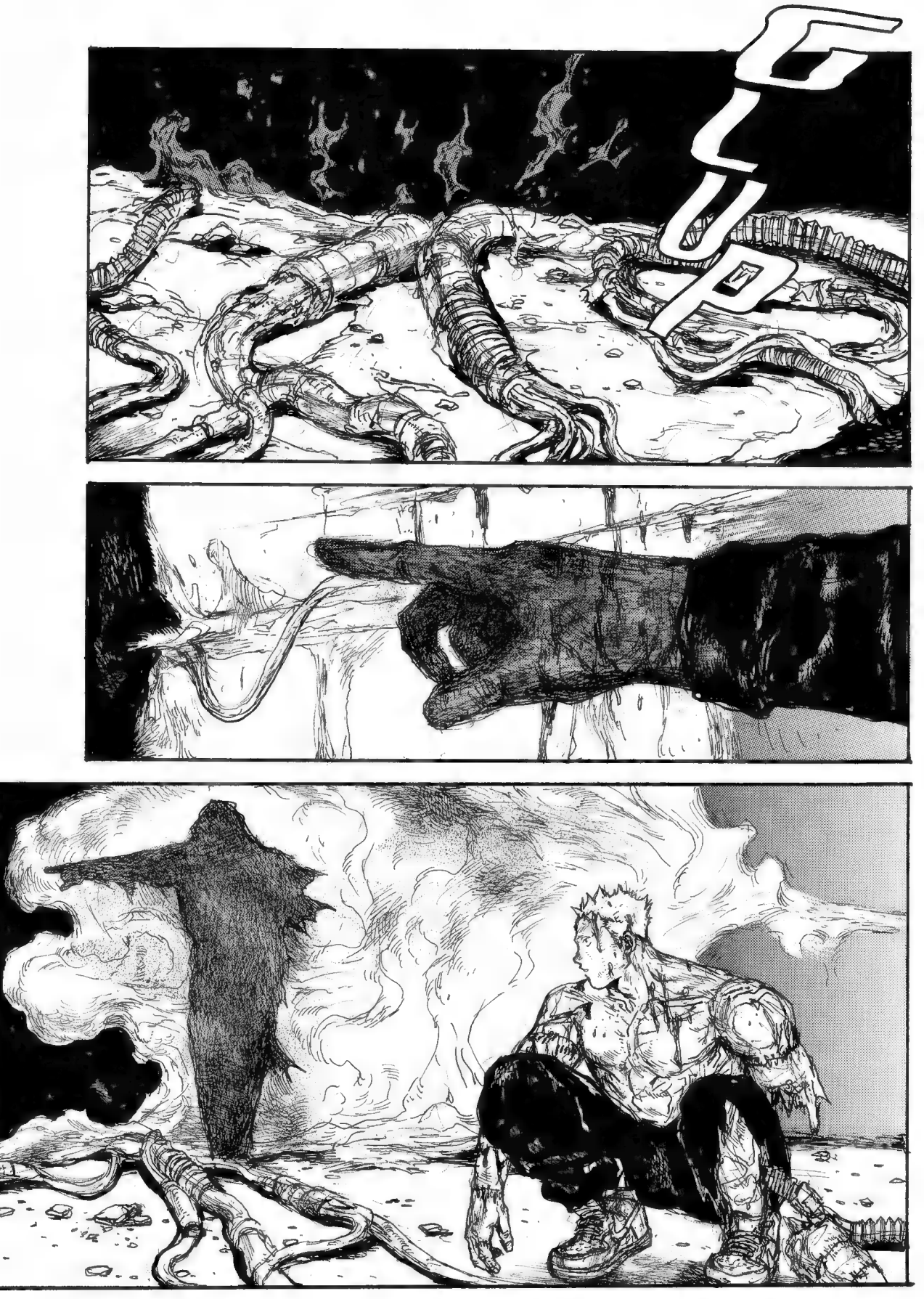
BIOLOGICAL RENOVATION


PLUP
SKRWCH
SKRWCH
THMPP


CLOP

HUH?
IF
BLUB BBLE BLUB BUB
Central Department Store
BLUB
IT SAYS WE'RE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
IF
BUT ASU AND I WERE UP ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.
WEIRD.
WHAT IS IT?
THE EXIT'S GONE TOO.
AND IF YOU ASK ME...
WE DIDN'T USE ELEVATORS OR STAIRS.
GUESS THE INSIDE OF THE STORE IS ALL MESSED UP.

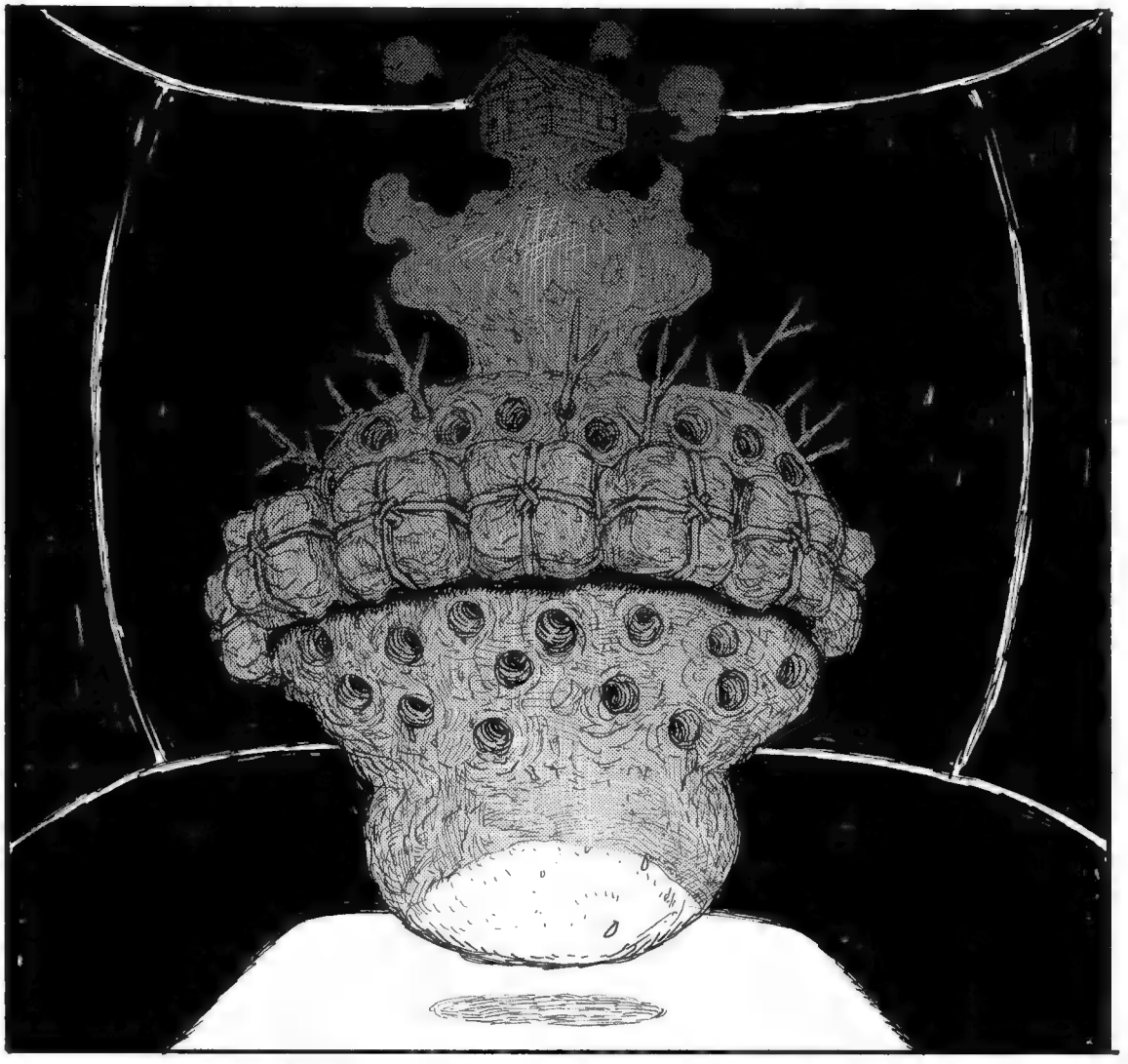
HEY!
WHAT NOW?
...IT SEEMS TO BE GETTING BIGGER.
A HOUSE!

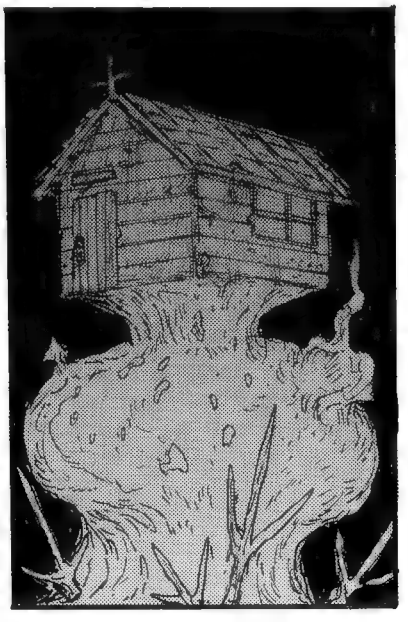
YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S FLOATING.
LOOK!
THIS ISN'T A SHOP.
A SHOP?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.
ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM SORCERERS?
YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT "DEVILS." WHAT ARE THEY?
THIS IS THE DEVILS' BLACK HOUSE.
I WANT TO GET IN SOMEHOW.
HARU THE DEVIL MAY BE IN THERE.
RATTLE RATTLE
IT'S LOCKED.

SHHHH
TOK
TOK
LET'S KNOCK!
DON'T DO THAT.
WANT ME TO BREAK A WIN-DOW?
IT'S DARK INSIDE.
KEEEEEEN
A LOCK, HUH.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SHUSH.
A TAIL?
WHAT THE FUCK IS THAT?!
STUFF
I FEEL LIKE IT'LL FIT THIS KEYHOLE.
LATER.
KLIK
IT WORKED.
SQEE

NO WORRIES.
WHERE'S THE LIGHT?
PITCH BLACK.
FLASH
HM?
VWEEN
I'M TURNING DEVIL, SO I CAN SEE IN THE DARK.
"NO WORRIES"?! IT'S STILL FUCKING DARK!
URK!
SOME-THING'S THERE.





HOLD IT!
WHAT THE HELL?!

IS IT ALIVE?
YOU BETCHA.
IT'S THE HOUSE ITSELF.
KLK
LIGHTS ON.
WHAT'S THAT... PILE?

I DID.
DON'T TELL ME YOU JUST "TALKED" TO IT!
HUH?!
IT SAYS IT'S GARBAGE. IT'S CLEANING.
PLEASE, O HOUSE, LET US MEET HARU THE DEVIL.
THE ROOM WILL STAY THIS WAY, BECAUSE IT'S IN THE CLEANING PROCESS.
BRMM
WHAT ?!
GOOD NEWS! IT AGREED.

SOUNDS LIKE THE DEVILS TRANSPORTED HERE IN THE HOUSE.
BUT I WONDER WHY?
BUT IT'S BRAGGING THAT IT CAN CREATE UP TO 60,000 ROOMS DECORATED ANY WAY YOU LIKE!
AAAH!
I GOT HORNS TOO, DUDE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
YOU LOOK WEIRD, MAN. TAIL, THOSE EYES...
YOU?! A SORCER-ER?!
THAT'S WHY I CAN TALK WITH THE HOUSE.
GUESS IT'S TIME TO EXPLAIN.
I'M A SORCERER, AND TURNING INTO A DEVIL.
YOU CAN'T BE MAD AT ME.
YOU WERE A SORCERER TOO.

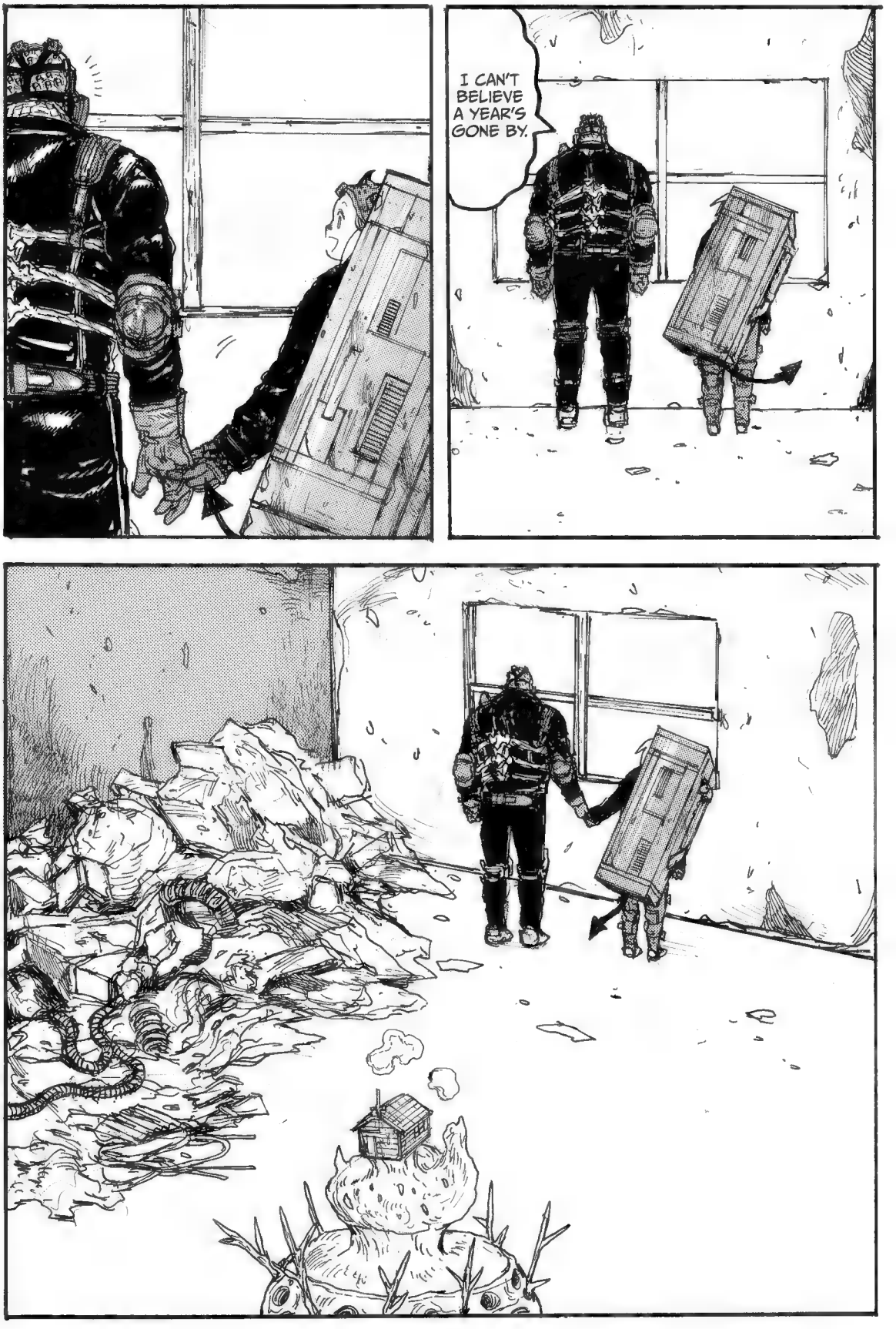
WELL, MORE SPECIFICALLY...
...RISU SAID YOU WERE A HUMAN TRANSFORMED INTO A SORCERER ARTIFICIALLY.
NOOO!
ANYWAY, HERE'S WHAT I KNOW...
PLUS YOU'RE CURSED, AND YOU'RE CAPABLE OF REGROWING YOUR HEAD.
WHAAAT?

SO YOU'RE SAYING I RE-SPAWNED FROM THE DECAPITATED HEAD THAT DOC KEPT, RIGHT?
SO MY HEAD REGEN-ERATES ITSELF...
NO.
GOT ALL THAT?
AND THE SKULL-WOMAN TURNED MY FACE INTO A LIZARD.
AND THE MAN IN MY MOUTH CAME FROM RISU'S MAGIC.
YEAH, EITHER AS AIKAWA, OR THE CROSS-EYES' BOSS.
DOES THAT MEAN ANOTHER ME IS OUT THERE SOME-WHERE?
HEY...
WHAT THE FUCK?!
THIS IS WORSE THAN EVER. WHO THE HELL *AM* I?!

GUESS WE'RE ALIKE.
YOU AIN'T A SORCERER OR A DEVIL.
LISTEN, BUDDY.
I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE!
WHAT'S WRONG?
...
HA, HA!
YEAH, I'M PRETTY MIXED UP MYSELF.
ALL THIS MAKES ME FEEL EVEN MORE FUCKED UP INSIDE.
I DON'T KNOW.
...IS IT GOING TO BE HARDER FOR THIS ONE TO TAKE?
BUT...
HE JUST NEEDED A TRIG-GER.
THIS CAIMAN COULD GET HIS MEMORY BACK, LIKE WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SCHOOL IN ZAGAN.

BUT...
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW HE'LL REACT WHEN IT GOES DOWN.
THE DEPARTMENT STORE, THE CHANGES IN THE HOLE...
THESE WHACKED-OUT TUBES...
CAIMAN'S SUDDEN APPEAR-ANCE...
THE STORE KNIFE...
DEVILS GATHERING IN THE STORE...

...IT ALL HAS TO BE CONNECTED.
SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN.
OR HAS IT ALREADY?


I CAN'T BELIEVE A YEAR'S GONE BY.

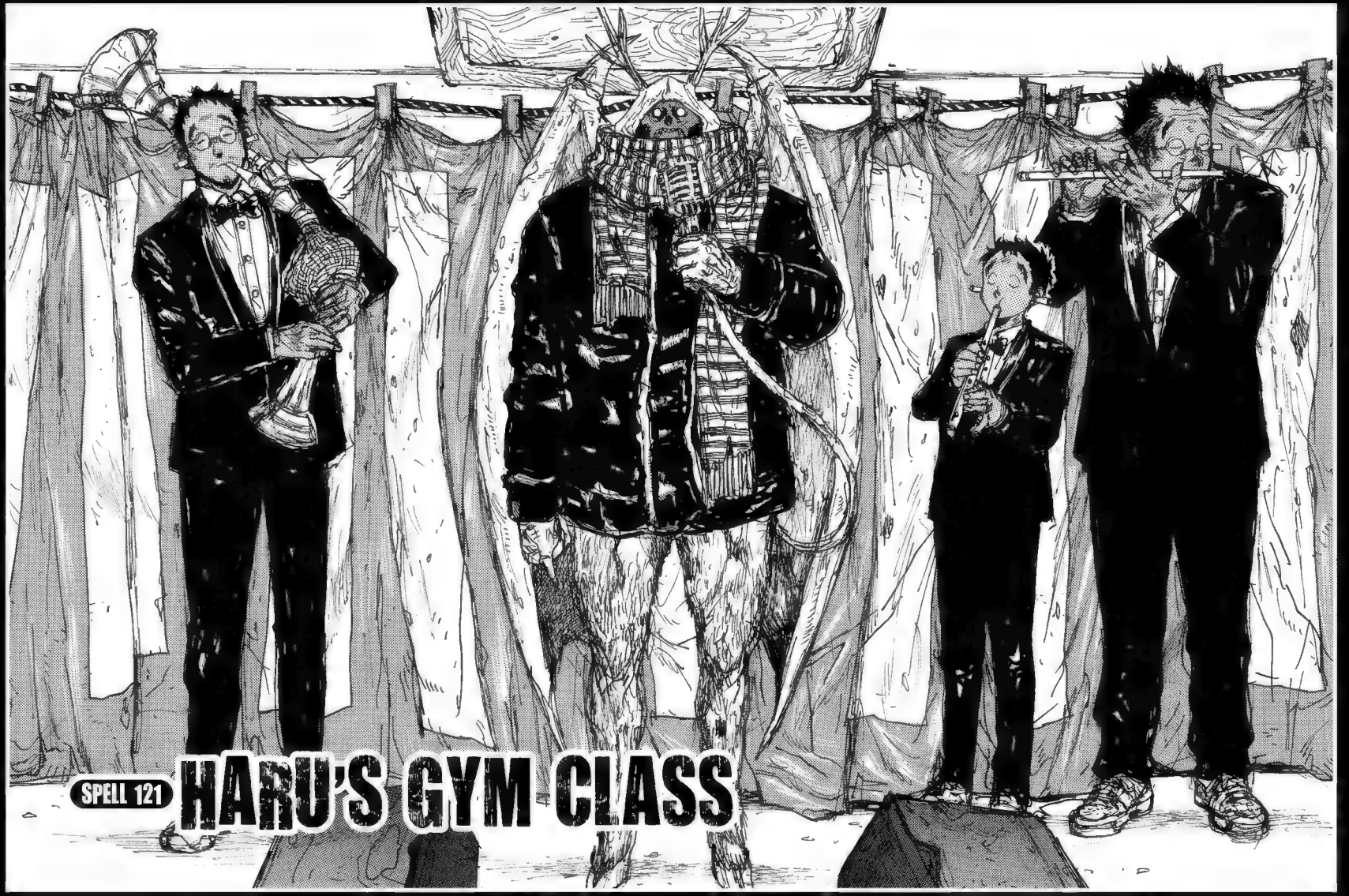
VIIIN
Burp
Burp
FLAP
WOW.
Buuurp!
Hm.
IT'S LIKE...
IT'S LIKE THE HOLE.
IS THIS REALLY INSIDE THE CENTRAL DEPARTMENT STORE?!
IT CAN'T BE!

You'll see even more interesting stuff here, I'm sure.
I'll get you when I'm done.
Now get the hell out of my body!
This place okay? Burp
I can't hold it much longer.
FUNERAL HOME
YOU LOOK BAD. ARE YOU OKAY?
...and if I'm not careful, my body will purge you.
I'm carrying an impure substance in my sacred body...

LET ME OUT!
I told you, I will...!
Melt you, or rend you into pieces.
"PURGE" ME?
Hm?!
It's the Black House!
But why?!
PSHHT
GABOOM

KLAK
PSHHHT
KREEE
HUH?
UH, EXCUSE ME.

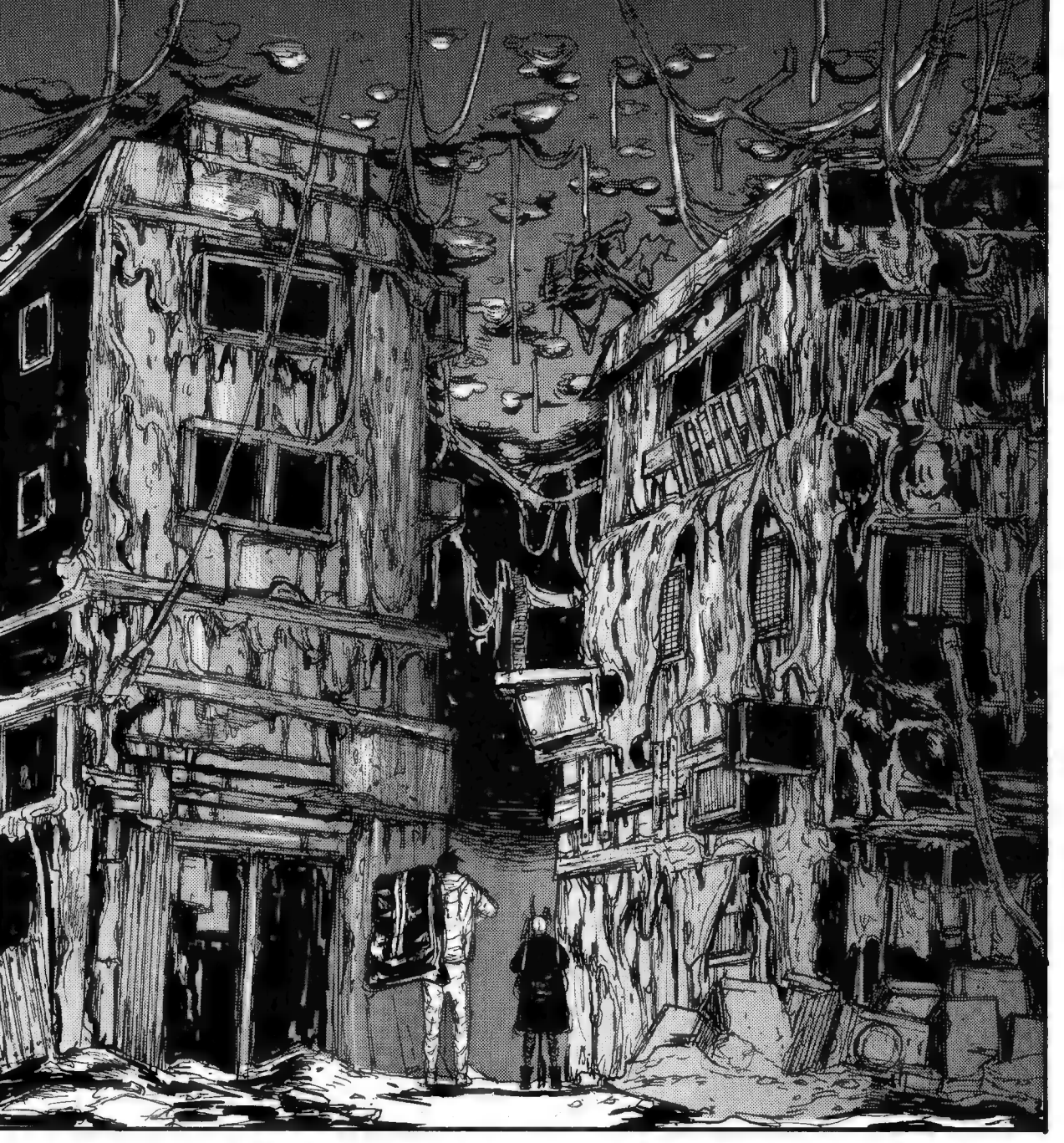
CAN WE BORROW THE STORE KNIFE?
Did you just say "Store Knife"?
CAIMAN ...
AND NIKAIDO ?!

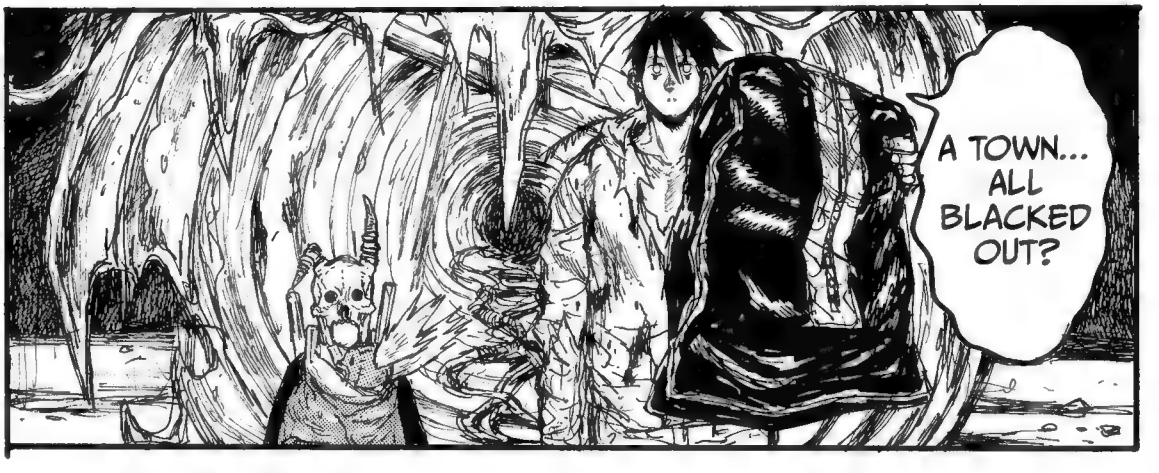

SPELL 121
HARU'S GYM CLASS

Central Department Store, Location: Unknown
I THINK WE SHOOK THEM.
ARE YOU HURT, M'LADY?
NOPE! DON'T THINK SO! HEE-HEE-HEE.
NYO!
I'M A LITTLE TIRED.
WHUMP
NO MORE WALKING!

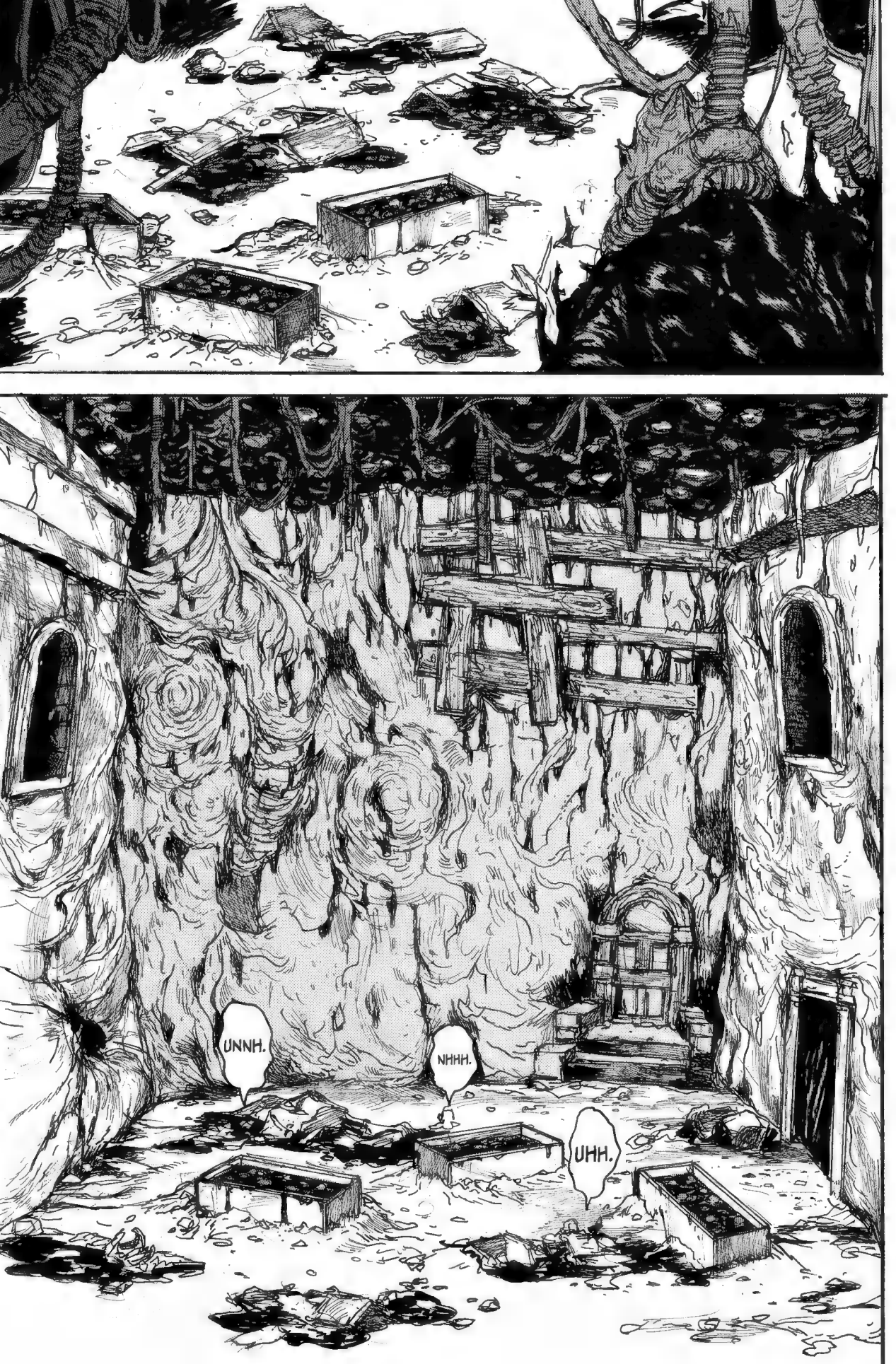
MY HEAD HURTS...
SWING
HEH HEH, WHAT'S WRONG, KAIKO?
...
NO...
HEE HEE HEE
DID YOU, HEH HEH, REMEMBER SOMETHING?
THEY ALL SMELLED SO... FAMILIAR.
GOTTA SMACK HIM AGAIN IF HE REMEMBERS SOMETHING!
HEH HEH
UH-OH.
BUT I FEEL LIKE I LEFT SOMETHING IMPORTANT BACK THERE.
TELL ME, M'LADY. WHERE ARE WE HEADING?
I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY MIND.

WHY YES, YOU DO!
I SEE. DO I KNOW THEM, TOO?
TO FIND MY FRIENDS!
AH!
JOG? I WANNA ERASE HIS MEMORY!
MAYBE SEEING THEM WILL JOG MY MEMORY...
M'LADY! WAIT!
I SEE A LIGHT AHEAD. MIGHT BE AN EXIT.
WE'RE OUT!
WHAT?!




A TOWN... ALL BLACKED OUT?

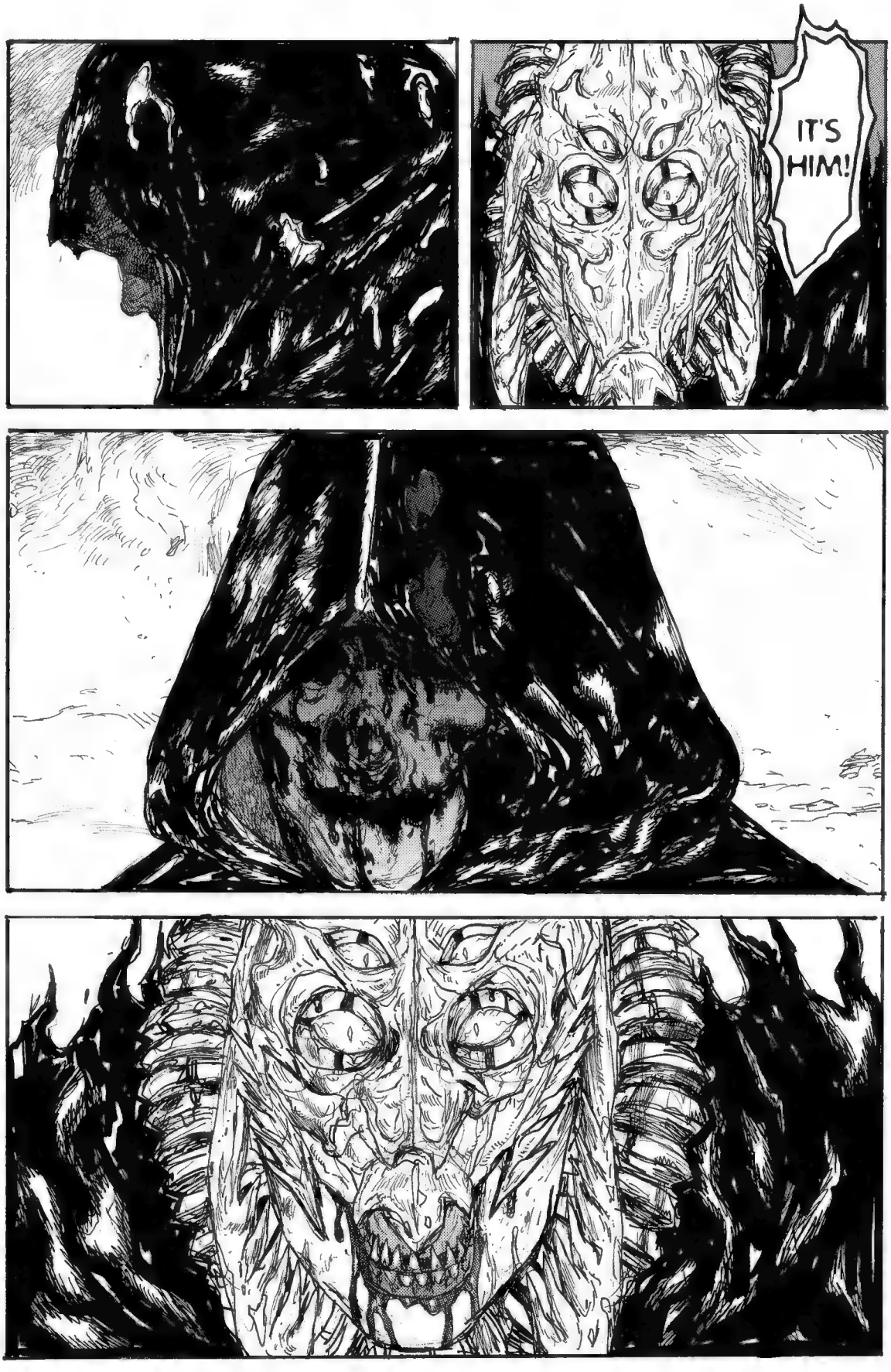
UNNG...
Meanwhile...
GAH!
YOU THERE?
RISU?
WHERE ARE WE?
I CAN HEAR SOME GROANS...
UNG.
GUU.
GH...
I CAN'T SEE. TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING.
KRRR.


UNNH.
NHHH.
UHH.

SHAKE
TWIST
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH SHIT!
NRRR...
UNGH...
GURRP
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT?
I KNOW WHERE WE ARE!
!
IT'S ...

WHOSE? C'MON! TALK TO ME!
I HEAR FOOT-STEPS.
SPLUP

TOSS
TMP
GLERRP
EEEK
UNGH...


IT'S HIM!

You need the Store Knife?
My "asso-ciate"? You mean a devil?
You must be Nikaido. Is the devil you're talking about Asu, by chance?
YOUR ASSOCIATE TOLD US WE CAN USE IT TO GET OUT OF HERE.

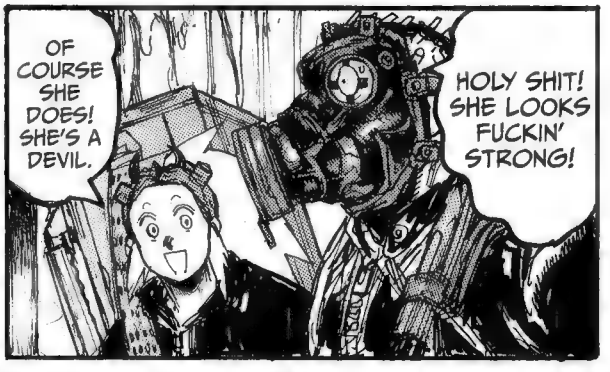
They can't hear you.
CAIMAN! NIKAIDO! OVER HERE!
NOPE! BESIDES, ASU IS BACK TO BEING A SORCERER.
...
IS THAT A "NO"?!
I don't quite understand what's going on, but...
AW C'MON. DON'T BE MEAN.
It isn't being mean! Chidaruma would kill me!
IS THAT REALLY CAIMAN?
...no way can I let a sorcerer use the Store Knife.

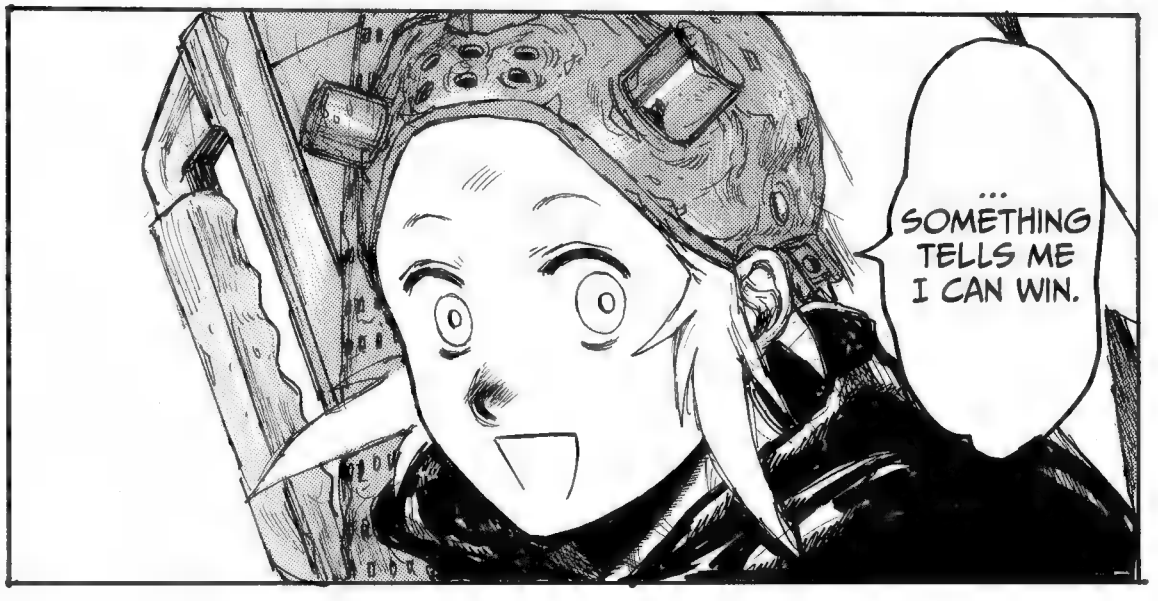
Fine, fine.
AT ANY RATE, LET ME OUT OF HERE!
Huh?
IF YOU DON'T LET US BORROW IT, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT.
Did you just say "take it"?
Or did my ears deceive me?

GLARE
What the...!
YOU HEARD ME JUST FINE. IT'LL HURT, TRUST ME.
But you'd better watch your mouth, girl.
Looks like you're turning devil. Feels good, doesn't it?
ZIK ZIK ZIK ZIK ZIK ZIK

FWOO
OOOSH

BUT...


OF COURSE SHE DOES! SHE'S A DEVIL.
HOLY SHIT! SHE LOOKS FUCKIN' STRONG!


... SOMETHING TELLS ME I CAN WIN.

OR SOME KINDA FORESIGHT AS A TIME-SORCERER?
I CAN'T TELL...
IS THIS CONFIDENCE JUST A YOUNG DEVIL'S ARROGANCE?
I ALWAYS FELT LIKE SOME OTHER PERSONALITY WAS SLOWLY TAKING OVER AS I TURNED DEVIL...
GACHANG
...BUT NOW I THINK THE REAL ME AND THE DEVIL ME ARE UNITING.

BESIDES...
MAYBE WEARING THE DEVIL-MADE MASK WAS PART OF THE PROCESS.
...I FEEL STRONG! I REALLY FEEL LIKE CUTTING LOOSE!
CAIMAN...
ARE YOU OKAY, NIKAIDO?

HUH?
PROMISE NOT TO BE AFRAID OF ME, OKAY?
HM?
WHOA!
FWOK
Huh ?!
LEAP

KRA
KK
FWIP-FWIP-FWIP
THOK

HOLY SHIT!
SHE SURE DOESN'T NEED MY HELP.
SPLAP
KR KK
YOU FUCK!

KRAK
SWING
AAAAH!
SNAP
DEVILS MAY NOT HAVE WEAK POINTS.
BO
NGG

...TO KEEP HITTING HER HEAD!
THAK
BUT SOME-THING TELLS ME...
THAK
THAK
KRAK
KRAK
SMAK SMAK SMAK
YANK
THUK

KRASH
WO
OSH
Now you learn what real power is.
That's enough, half-human. Playtime is over.
NIKAIDO!

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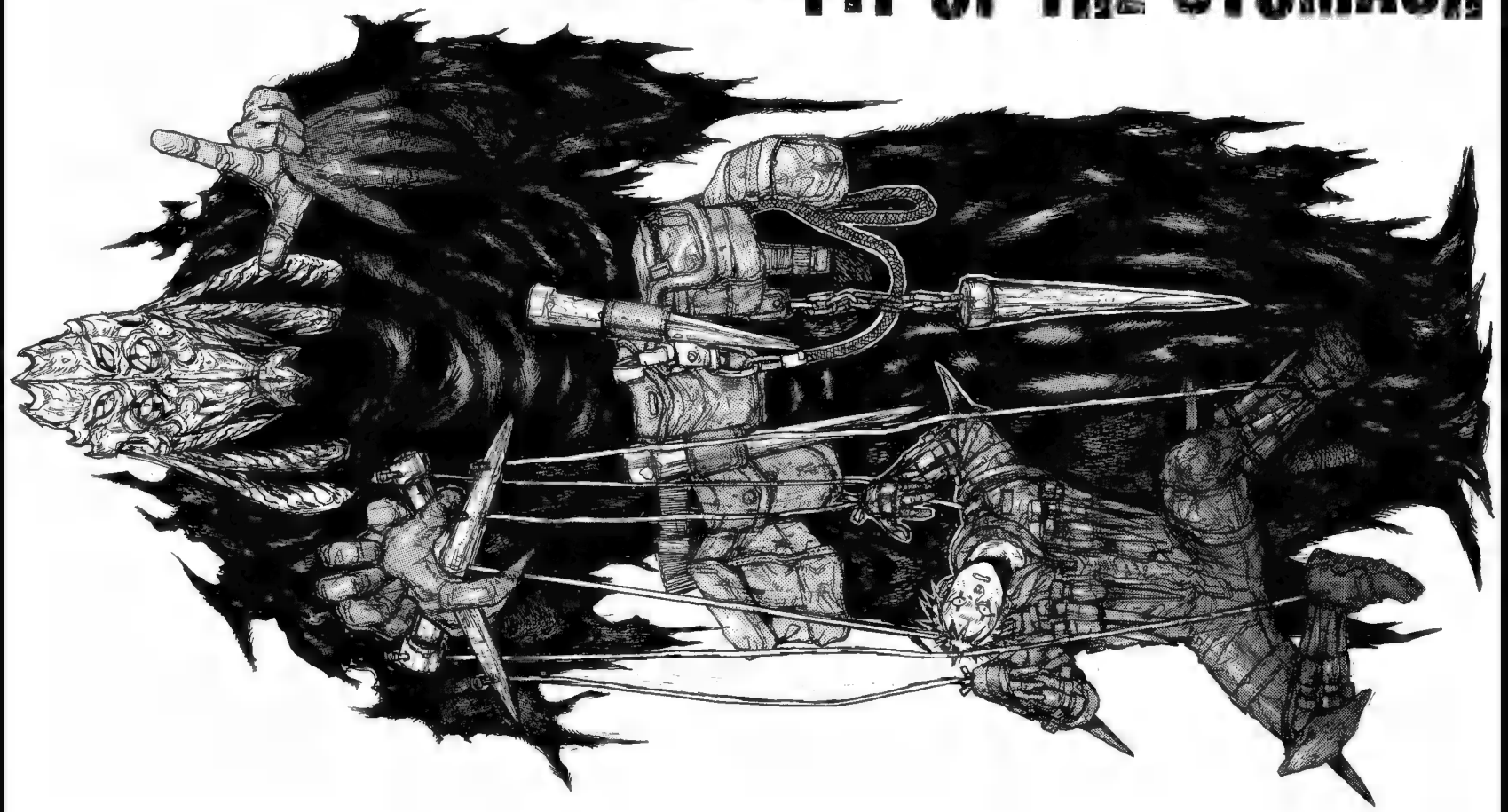
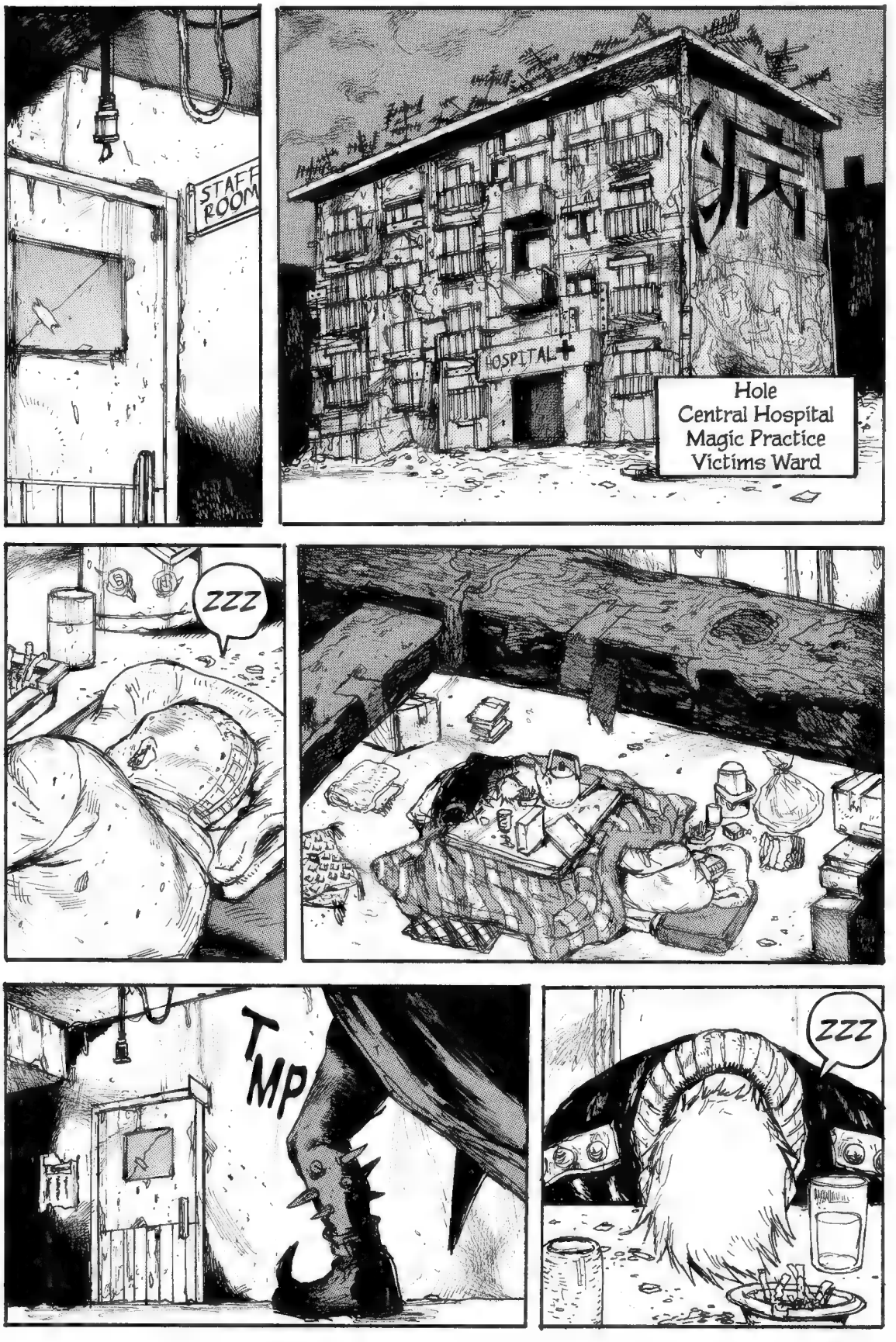
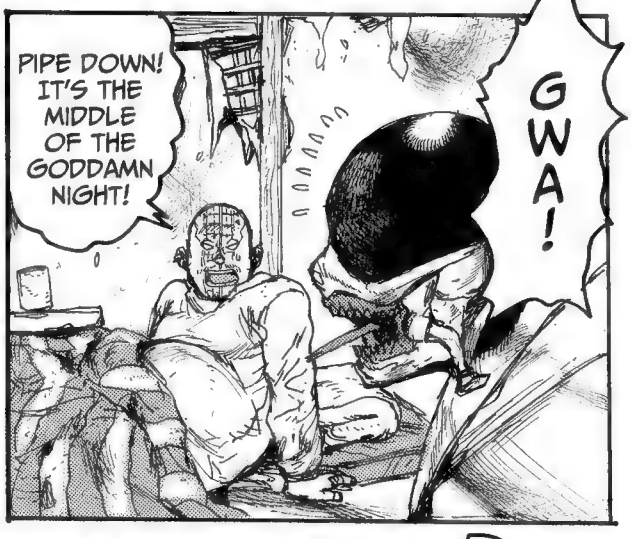
PIT OF THE STOMACH

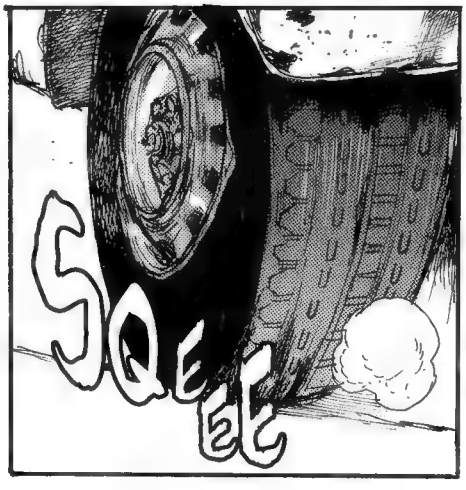



STAFF ROOM
HOSPITAL
Hole
Central Hospital
Magic Practice
Victims Ward
ZZZ
TMP
ZZZ

WAAH!
WHAM
GYUCH!

WHAT?! PROF. KASU-KABE'S IN TROUBLE?!
GWAH! GWAH!


PIPE DOWN! IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE GODDAMN NIGHT!
GWA!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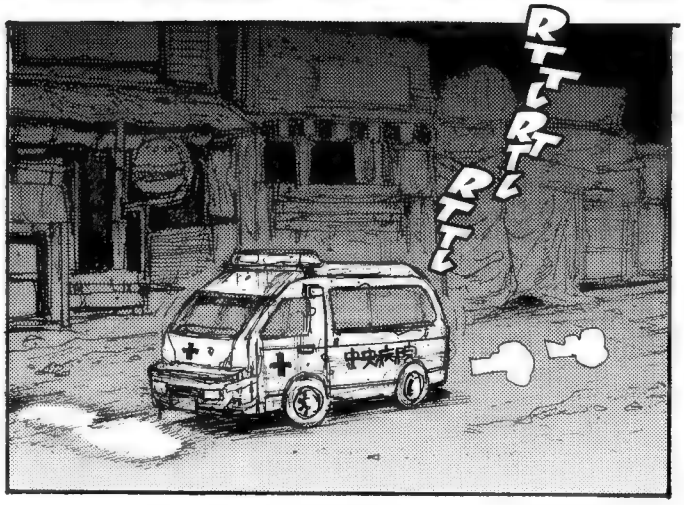
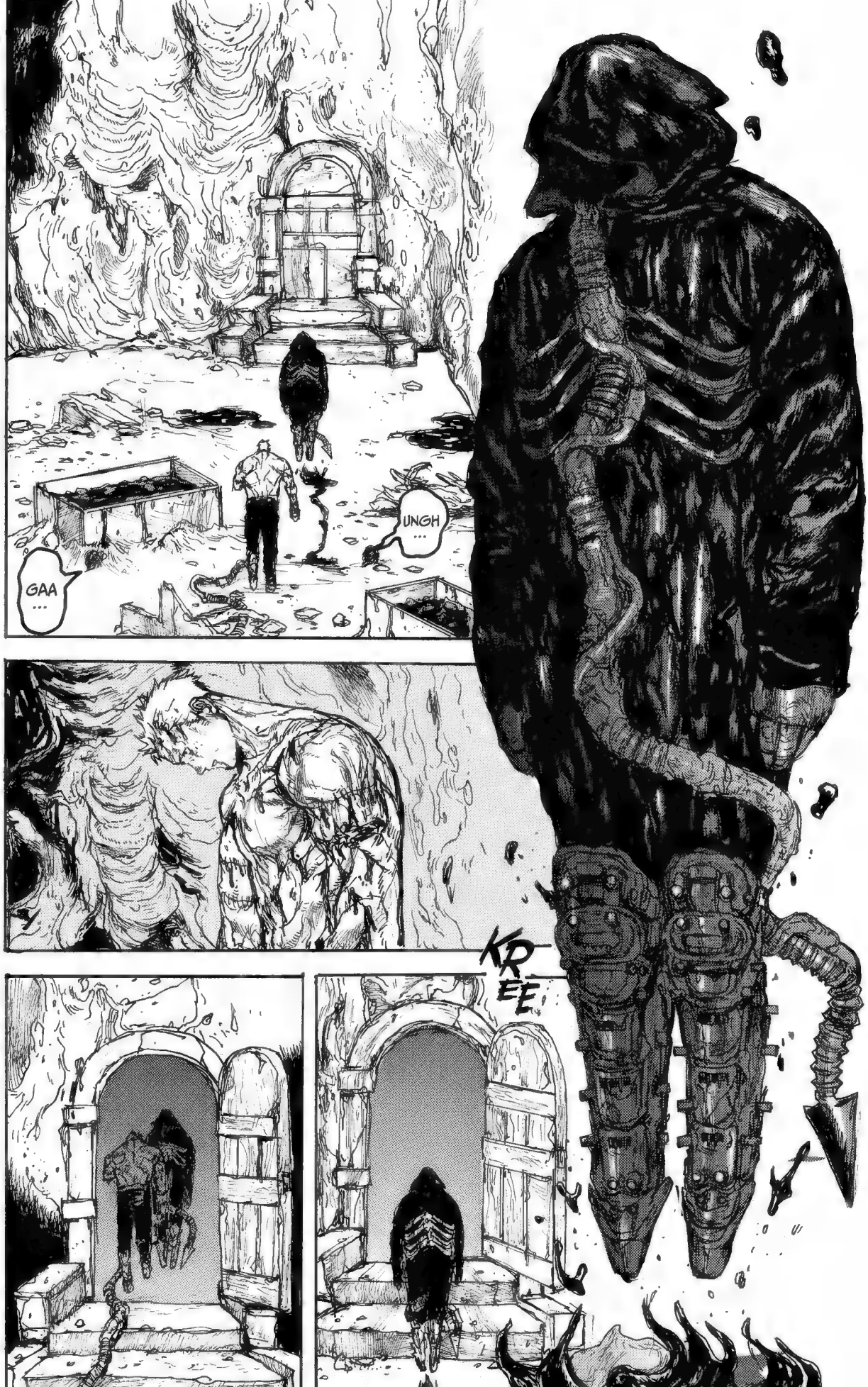

RTTLRTTL
RTTL

THE DEPART-MENT STORE IS...
WHAT THE HELL?
...GONE!
HOLEY MOLEY.
WAS PROF. KASU-KABE IN THERE, TOO?
SOUNDS LIKE IT SUNK WITH ALL THE CUSTOMERS INSIDE, DOC!

BLOP
THAT MEANS THE SORCERERS WERE IN THERE TOO!
GLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB

AGH...
NNGH...

HE WAS THERE WHEN I WAS TRAPPED.
YES...
WHO IS IT? DO YOU KNOW HIM?
HIM.
IT'S HIM...
YOU MEAN WHEN YOU WERE INSIDE CAIMAN?
"TRAPPED"?
...
MURDERER!
THAT FUCKING
...


GAA
...
UNGH
...
KREE

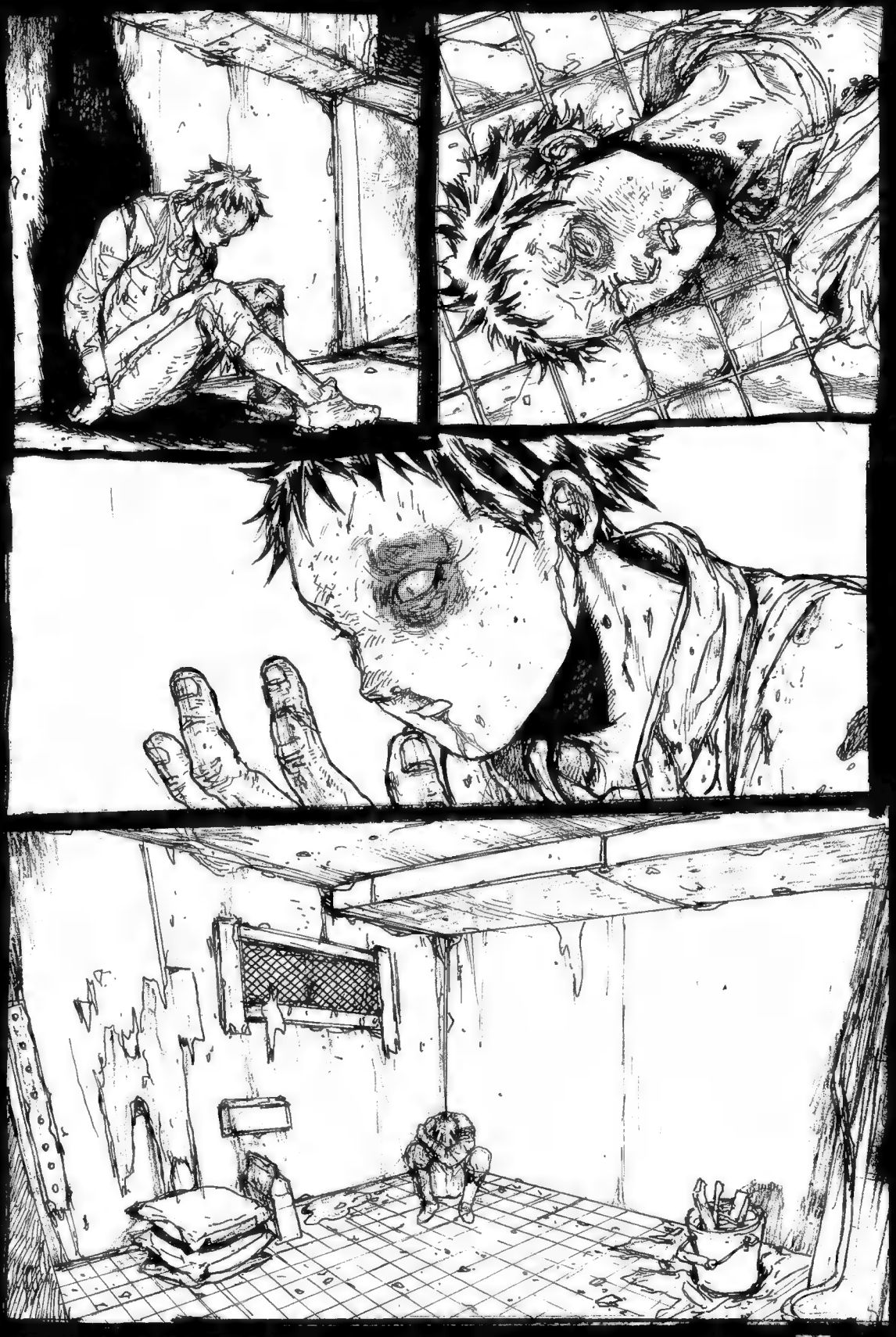
WAIT!
SNK
SNK
TSK!
GAH!

YOUR OUTBURSTS MAY BE PART OF YOUR MAGIC.
BUT YOU GOTTA SEE THAT YOU'RE ONLY HURTING YOURSELF!
CALM DOWN, CURSE!
ER, RISU.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
GRRR.
CONTROL THE MAGIC AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.
YOU HAVE TO *CONTROL* CURSE.
CONFIRM ITS PRESENCE. ADMIT THAT IT CONTROLS YOU.
FIRST, FEEL THE ANGER THAT HAS BUILT UP INSIDE OF YOU.

THAT'S ALL I GOT!
I'M PISSED OFF AT THE FUCKER WHO KILLED ME!
WHAT ?! I DONT HAVE TO "CON-FIRM" SHIT!
LIKE SMOKE, THE ANGER VEILS SOMETHING. YOU HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT.
NO, YOU'RE WRONG.
VEILS SOME-THING ...?

PISSED OFF FOR MAKIN' ME KILL.
PISSED AT THE MOTHER-FUCKER WHO KILLED ME.
PISSED OFF AT THOSE FUCKERS CHASING ME.

AND THOSE MOTHER-FUCKERS LOOKING DOWN ON ME.
ALL THOSE FUCKERS MAKE ME ANGRIER 'N ANGRIER.



SLIP
WHOA!
THAT'S ME BEFORE JOINING THE CROSS-EYES.
GOOD. WE CAN RUN.
THE TUBE GOT LOOSE AND I'M FREE.
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?
YOU MUST HAVE FOUND SOMETHING INSIDE CURSE'S ANGER.
YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL?
I REMEM-BERED MYSELF BEFORE BECOMING A CROSS-EYE.
I DID.
SUDDENLY I TRANS-FORMED BACK TO NORMAL!

I FIGURED OUT WHY CURSE IS SO ANGRY.
THE CROSS-EYES PLANTED IT IN ME, AND IT GREW.
THE CROSS-EYE WHO KILLED ME FILLED ME WITH ANGER.
BEFORE I JOINED, ALL I KNEW WAS GETTING TREATED LIKE SHIT BY SORCERERS.
MY LIFE SUCKED.
I SAW MY *TRUE* SELF HIDDEN INSIDE CURSE.
CURSE ISN'T WHAT YOU ARE. IT'S ONLY A PART OF YOU.
YOU FIGURED THAT OUT— THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS.
YOU AREN'T TOTALLY IN CONTROL OF CURSE YET.
BUT THIS IS A GREAT START, RISU!

GO AND FIND THE MAN WHO KILLED YOU.
WITHOUT EYES OR MAGIC I'LL HOLD YOU BACK.
NO. JUST LEAVE ME.
JUST A SEC, I'LL GET YOU OUT.
GO! AND BRING AN END TO THIS!
ASU...
BUT HE COULD BE SOMETHING, WITH A LITTLE TRAINING.
I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A DUMB GUY.
I'M SORRY! AND THANKS!
NOW. WHO'S MOANING DOWN THERE...?
AA...
NNG ...

WHAT THE?!
AW...
ARGH!
THUP
NNGH...
NNG...
EN'S GANG?!
NGH...
NNGH.

FUNERAL HOME
SALE
この先
FUNERAL HOME
NIKAIDO!
Now how shall I cook you up?
YANK

BLRR
HARU! C'MON!
BLRRR
Hee-hee-hee.
OH, MAN.
SHE'S OUTTA CONTROL WITH ANGER.
UH-OH.
AND TIGHTER, TOO.
IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE.

NIKAIDO!
SO MUCH FOR THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE. SHE'S GETTIN' HER ASS KICKED!
SHE NEEDS HELP.
OK
SKRCH

CHOMP
GRAB
BLOP
You can't hurt me.
BLARH
OW!!
HARD AS A ROCK!
!
SNIK

SHRINK
HOW CAN I HURT HER?
DOESN'T SHE HAVE ANY WEAK POINTS?
You're wasting your time.
I can read you like a book.
TINGL TNGL
AW!
You'll regret picking a fight with a devil.
HARU! ENOUGH! YOU'LL KILL THEM!
SHIT.
BOOM

SLAM
GAH!
SLIP
WHOA.
My devil muscles automatically absorb damage. They'll–
Shit. Haze is inside of me.
Gasp!
Pathetic! Slipping in your friend's blood...
TMD
Aaah!
EEEK!
SPLAT
Haze!
...?!
HER WEAKNESS IS HER... STOMACH ?!

ROLLING HEADS
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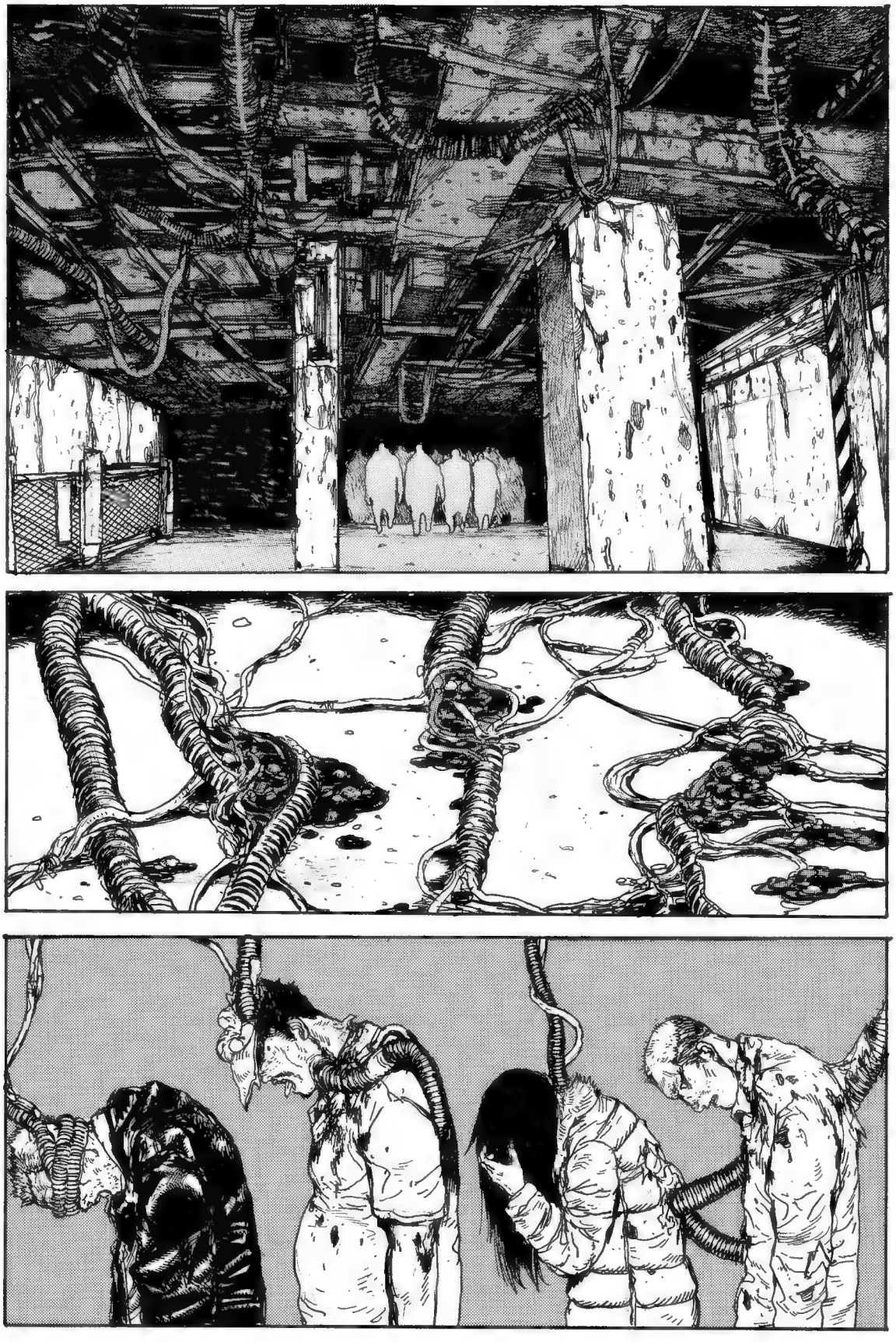
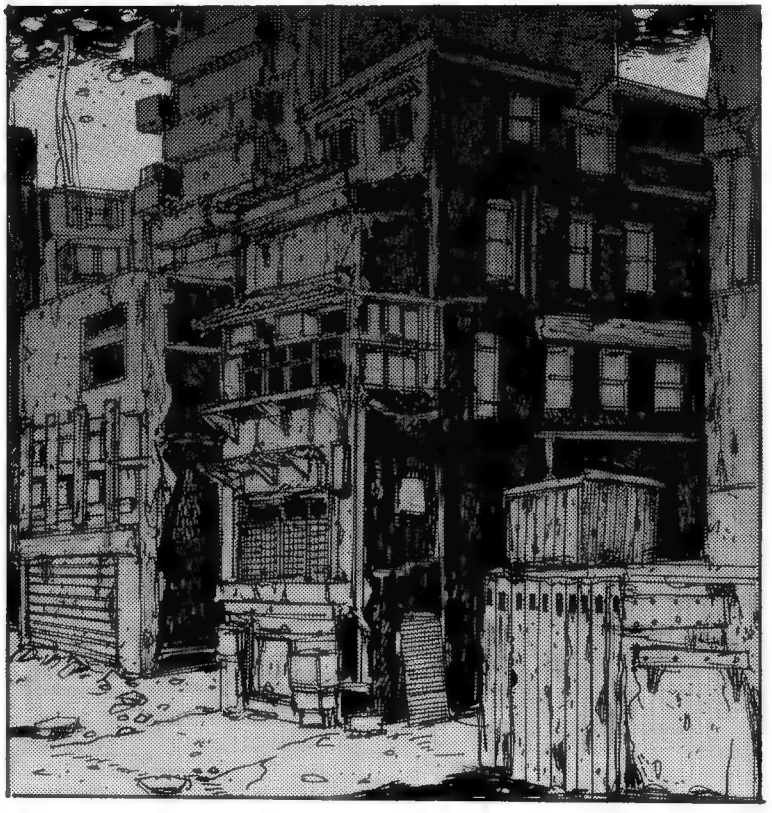
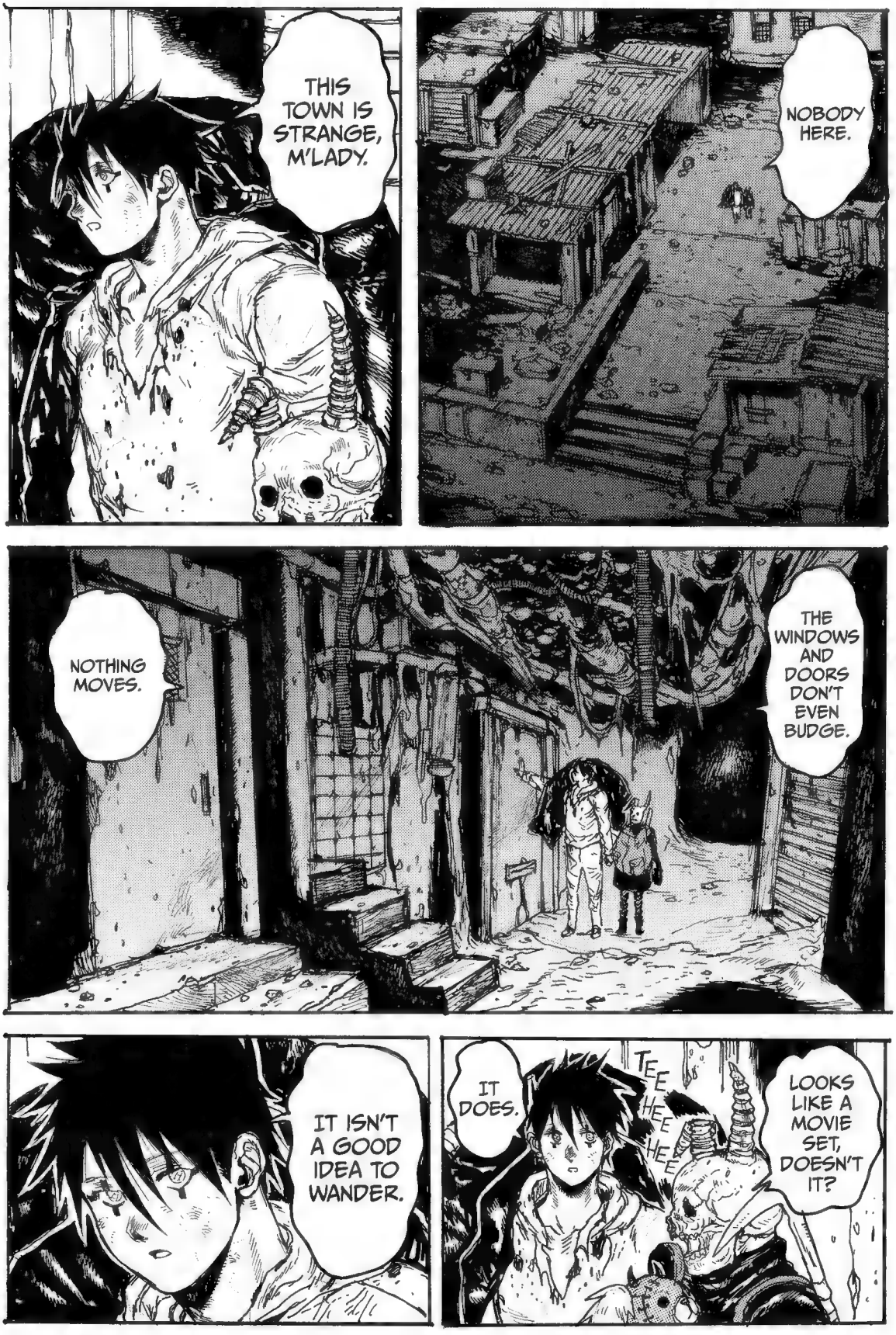
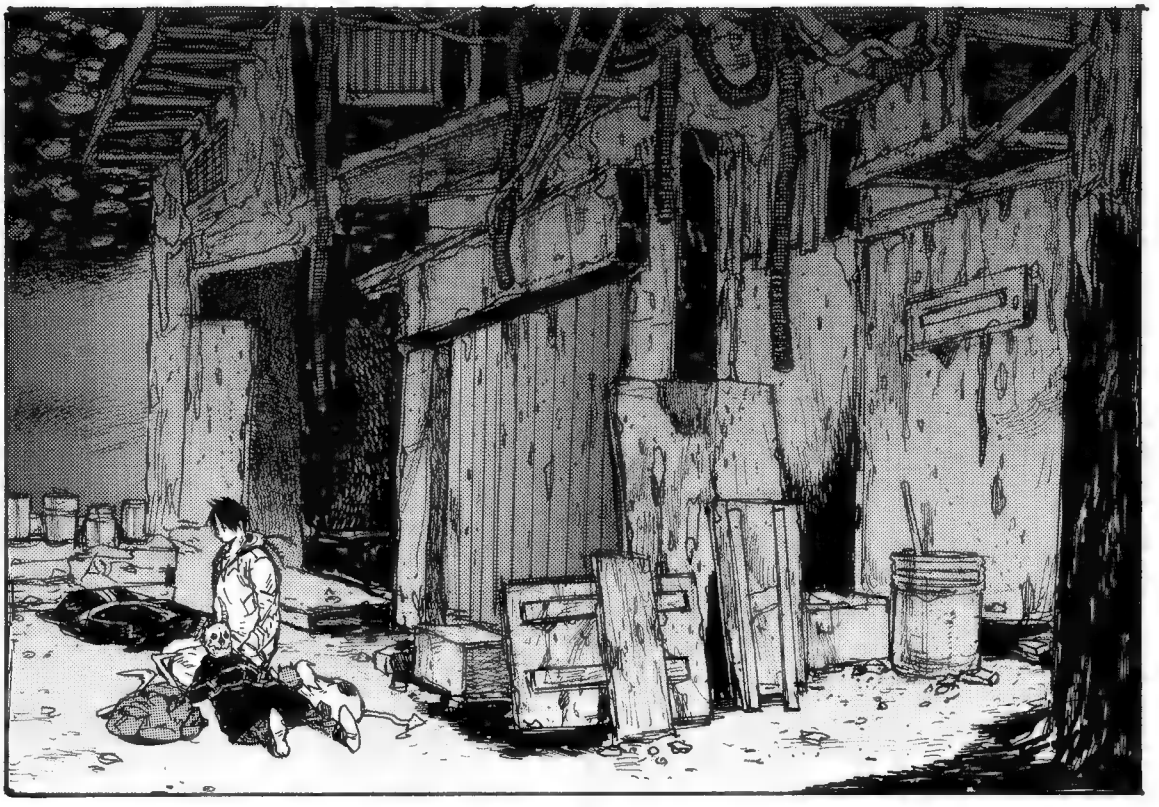


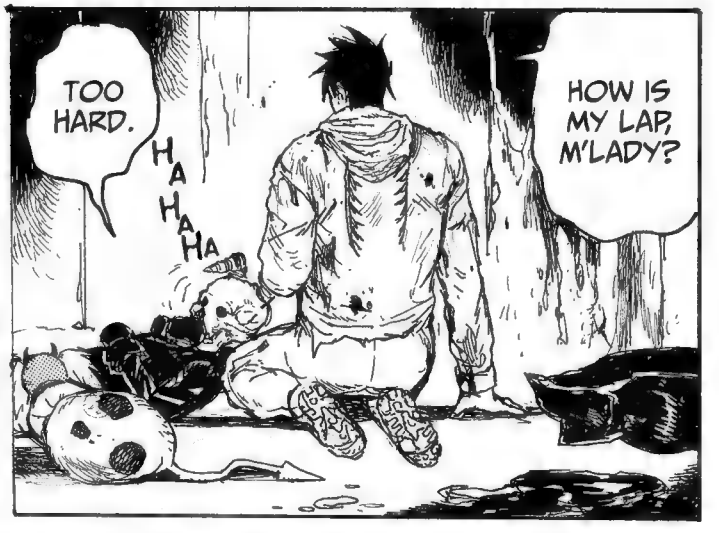


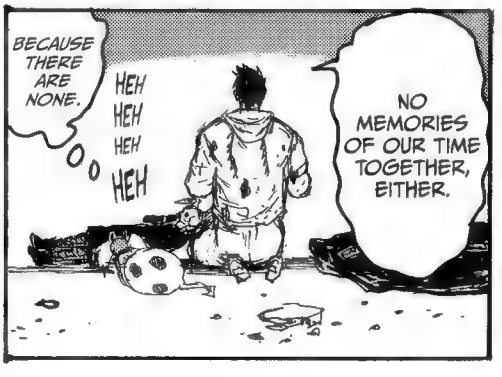

THIS TOWN IS STRANGE, M'LADY.
NOBODY HERE.
NOTHING MOVES.
THE WINDOWS AND DOORS DON'T EVEN BUDGE.
IT ISN'T A GOOD IDEA TO WANDER.
IT DOES.
TEE HEE HEE
LOOKS LIKE A MOVIE SET, DOESN'T IT?

I DON'T SEE ANY ENEMIES AROUND.
BUT WE SHOULD REST WHEN WE CAN.
IDIOT!
NO WAY! IT'S TOO SPOOKY!
HEH HEH HEH
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A NAP HERE?
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHAT'S IN THE BAG.
IT'S A BODY BAG!
MORON!
I'M NOT USING THAT AS A PILLOW!
IT ISN'T A FEATHER PILLOW, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING.
HERE. USE THIS AS A PILLOW.
AN IDIOT'S LAP IS STILL A LAP, I GUESS.
HAHAHA
M'LADY, USE MY LAP IF YOU LIKE.
NYAH!
No way!
HEY, CAN I USE YOU AS A PILLOW?



WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR MASK AND RELAX?


TOO HARD.
HA HA HA HA
HOW IS MY LAP, M'LADY?


BECAUSE THERE ARE NONE.
HEH HEH HEH HEH
NO MEMORIES OF OUR TIME TOGETHER, EITHER.

OF COURSE NOT.
TEE HEE HEE
I DON'T REMEMBER YOUR FACE.

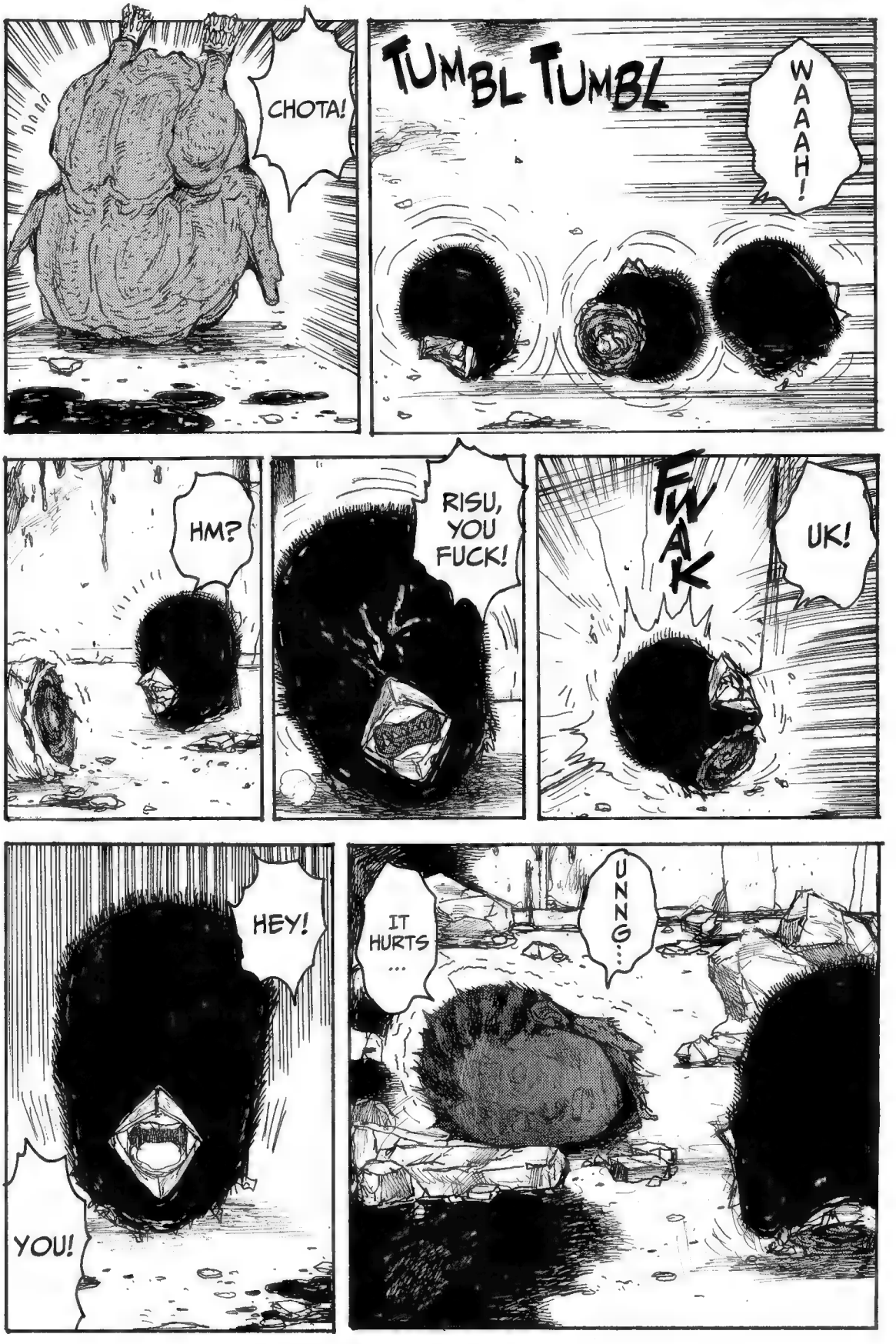
I CAN'T SHOW MY FACE TO A RAT-DOG LIKE YOU.
IF I SEE YOUR FACE, I MIGHT REMEMBER SOMETHING.
HUH?
I SIT LIKE AN ORCHID.
I STAND LIKE A ROSE.
HEE HEE HEE
BUT I CAN TELL YOU HOW OTHERS DESCRIBE ME.
SHE FELL ASLEEP!
ZZZ
I TIPTOE LIKE A TULIP...

I JUST NEED A CLUE.
THEN I'LL REMEM-BER...
WONDER WHAT'S IN IT?
RIIIP

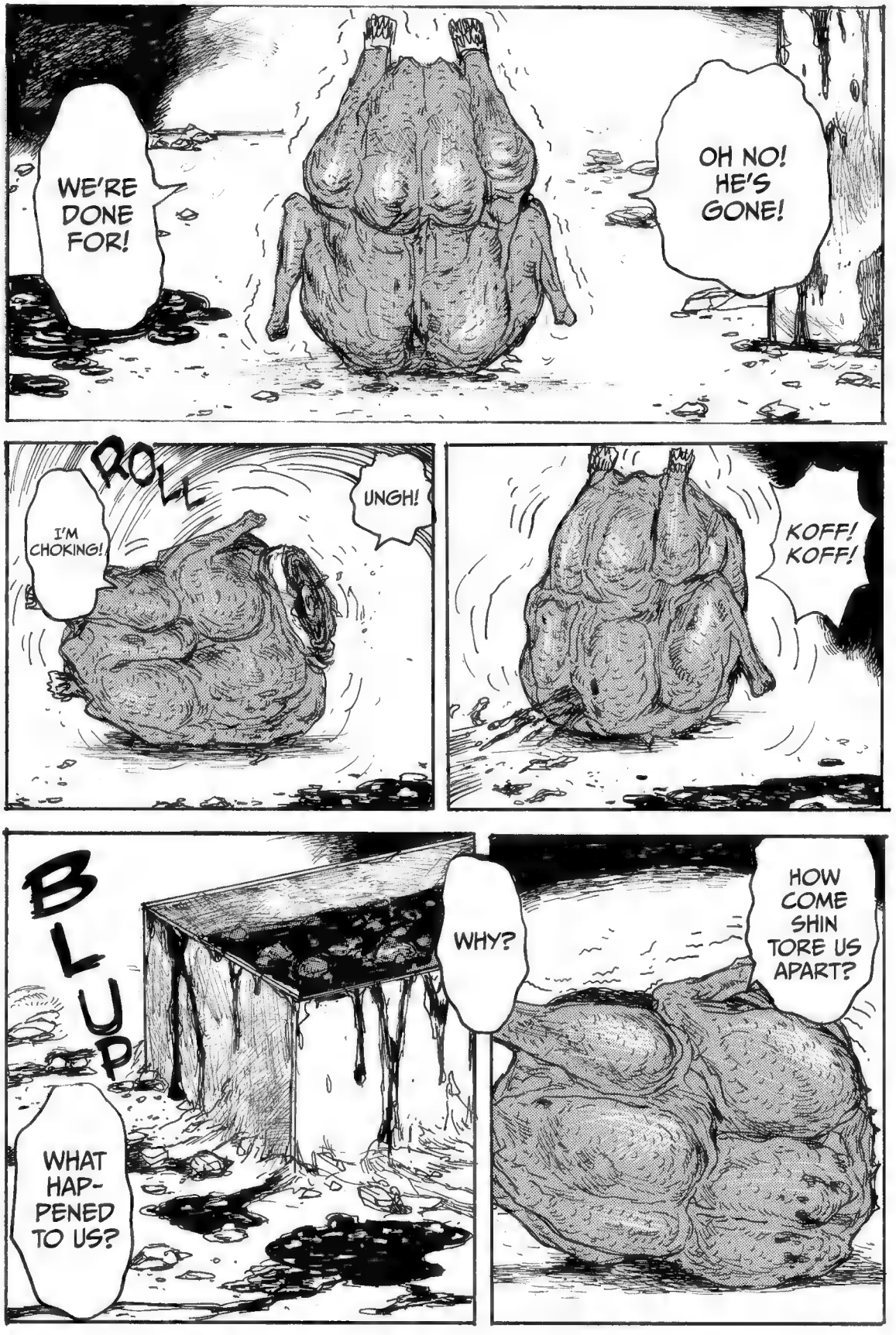
I...
I KNOW
HIM...!

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
GG...
IT'S THE EN FAMILY.
HOLY SHIT.
RISU!
PLEASE, HELP US!
THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME SEEING YOU IN PERSON.

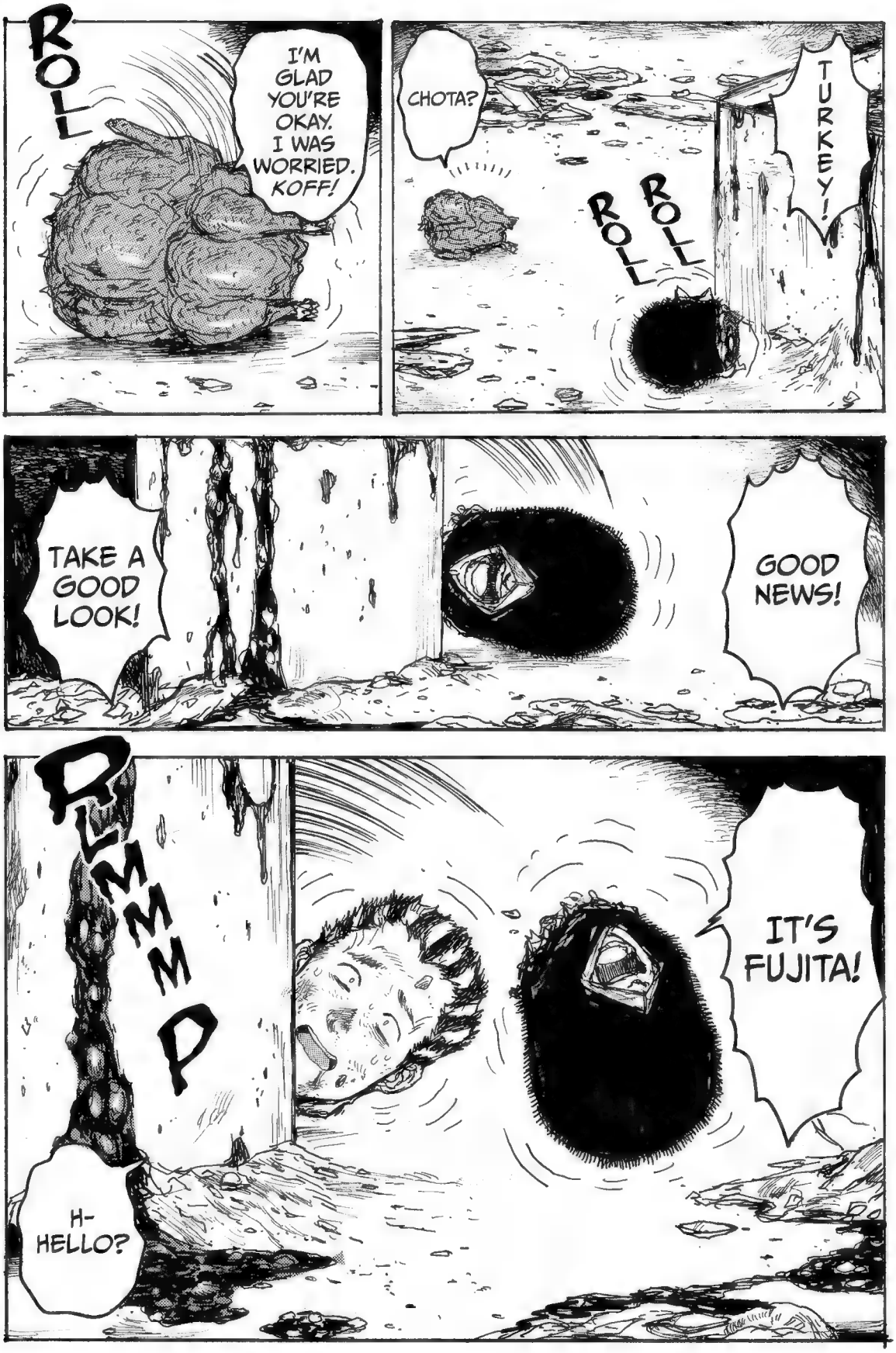
HA, HA!
SO THE TABLES HAVE BEEN TURNED!
YIKES! A TALKING TURKEY...!
IT'S MY MASK!
I'LL KILL YOU, SHITHEAD!
HERE. TAKE THIS!
NOOOO!
KICK
WWW...
HOW YOU GONNA DO THAT WITHOUT ANY ARMS, SMART GUY?


CHOTA!
TUMBL TUMBL
WAAAH!
HM?
RISU, YOU FUCK!
FWAK
UK!
HEY!
YOU!
UNNG...
IT HURTS ...

BAS-
TARD!
GET
CURSED!
"CURSED"
?
I'M A
BUSY MAN!
I GOT NO
TIME TO
PLAY WITH
YOU KIDS!
BUH-
BYE,
LADIES!
WAIT!
MOI?
RISU!


WE'RE DONE FOR!
OH NO! HE'S GONE!
ROLL
I'M CHOKING!
UNGH!
KOFF! KOFF!
BLUP
WHAT HAP-PENED TO US?
WHY?
HOW COME SHIN TORE US APART?

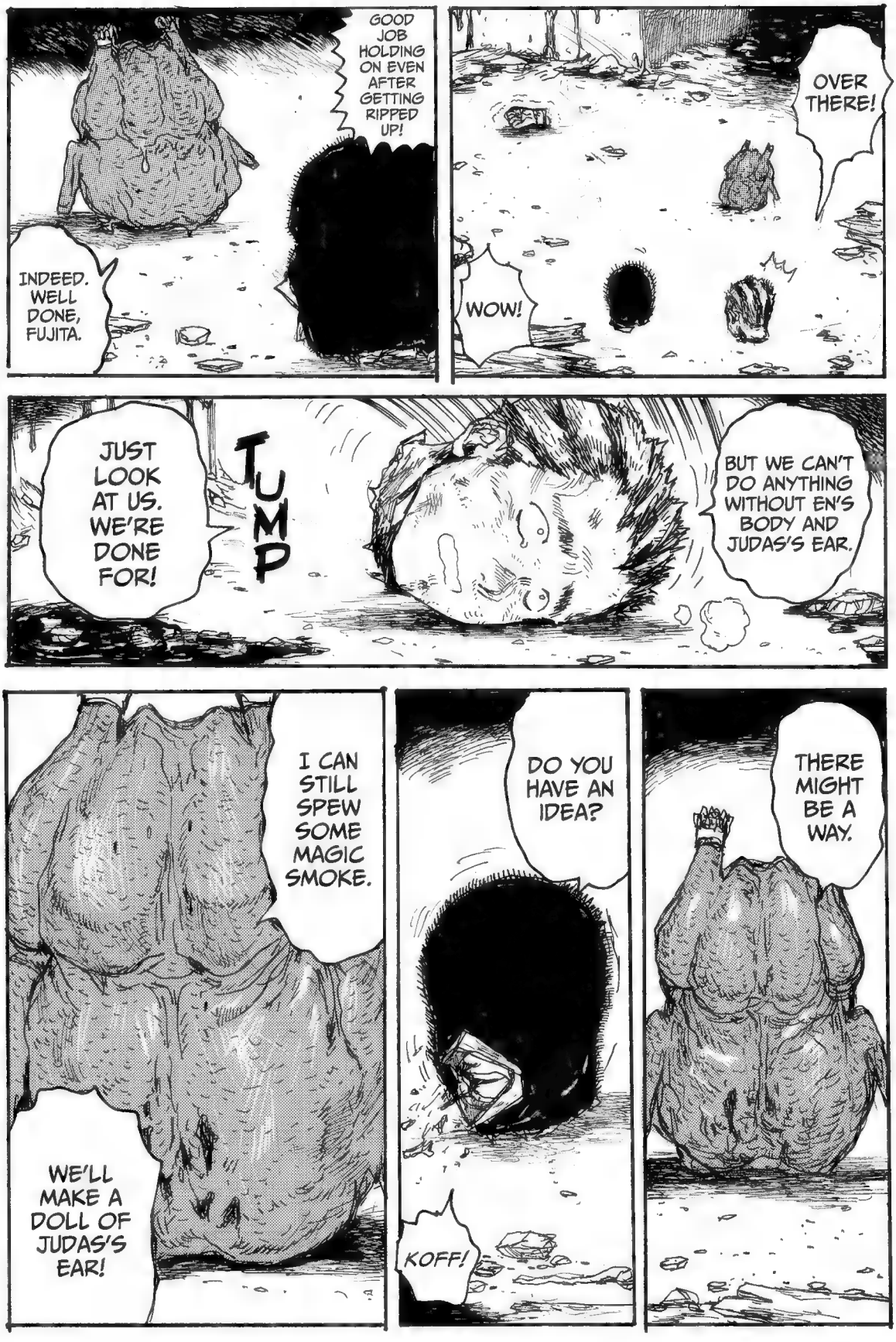
I CAN FEEL EVERY PART OF ME!
...OUR BODY PARTS ARE ALIVE.
WHAT-EVER THE CASE...
...WE'LL DIE.
COUGH!
WE NEED TO PULL OUR PARTS BACK TOGETHER.
OTHER-WISE...

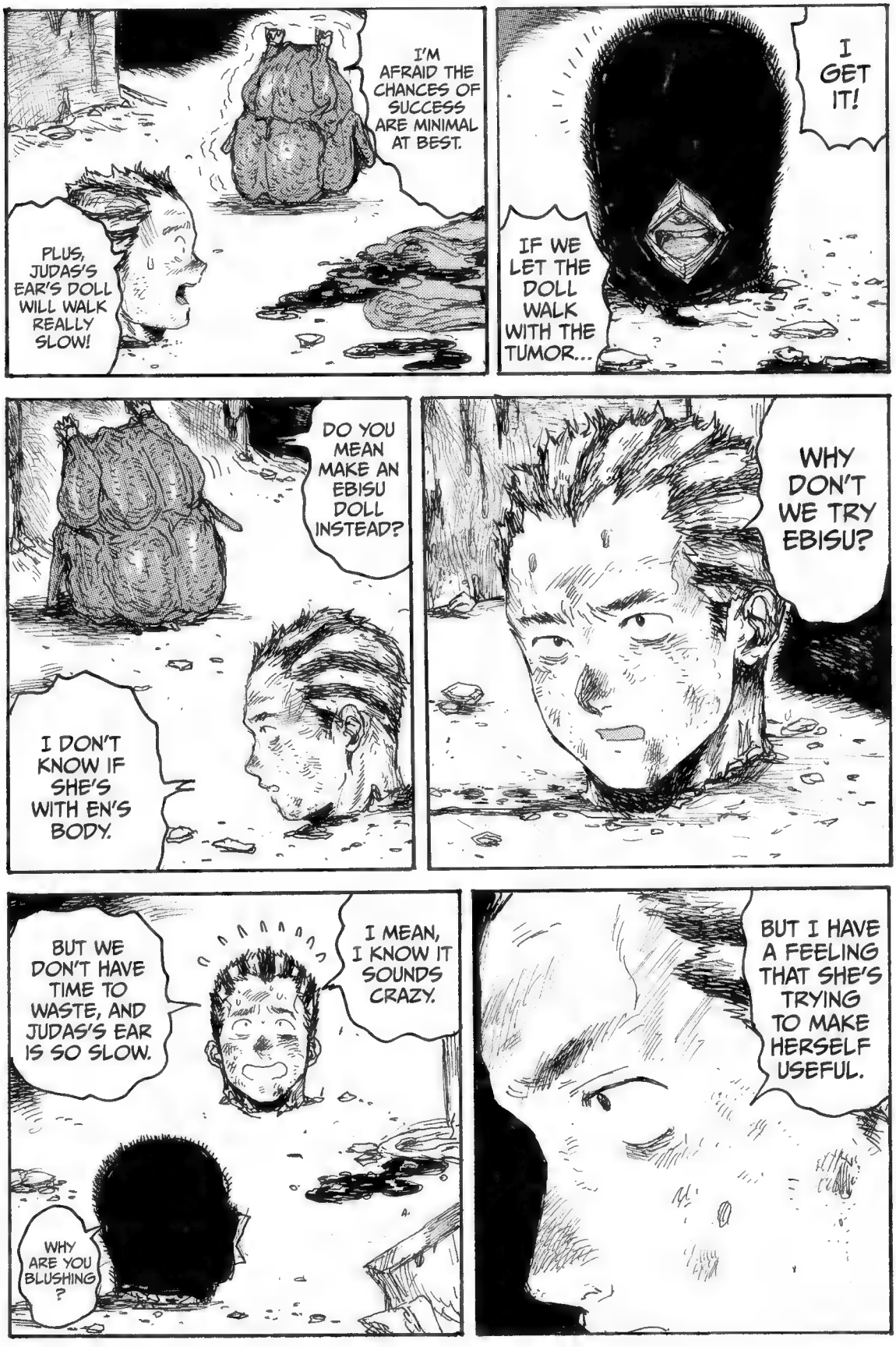

ROLL
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY. I WAS WORRIED. KOFF!
CHOTA?
TURKEY!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
TAKE A GOOD LOOK!
GOOD NEWS!
RLMMMP
IT'S FUJITA!
H-HELLO?

LONG TIME NO SEE.
YOU'RE ALIVE!
KOFF!
FUJITA!
A CROSS-EYE!
UNGH!
ROLL
I FOUND ANOTHER ONE.
SHE'S OVER THERE.
SHOCK
WHAT HAPPENED TO SHIN? WHY'D HE USE HIS MAGIC ON US?
AND WHAT ABOUT NOI? WHERE IS SHE?

WHAT ?!
AND SHO DIED IN AN ACCI-DENT.
NO IDEA IF SHE'S ALIVE OR NOT.
ROLL
AGH! IT HURTS ...
ANYWAY, LET'S CATCH UP.
OH NO...
THEY'RE MISSING...
SO WHAT HAPPENED TO EBISU AND JUDAS'S EAR?!

GOTTA STAY POSITIVE ...
COUGH! COUGH!
I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU GUYS.
BUT THAT MEANS THEY MIGHT BE SAFE!
COULD BE.
I GOT EN'S DEVIL TUMOR!
I GOT IT!
WHERE IS IT?!
I'M STILL HOLDING IT IN MY HAND!
UHHH... WHERE IS YOUR HAND?
UM...!


GOOD JOB HOLDING ON EVEN AFTER GETTING RIPPED UP!
INDEED. WELL DONE, FUJITA.
OVER THERE!
WOW!
JUST LOOK AT US. WE'RE DONE FOR!
TUMP
BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT EN'S BODY AND JUDAS'S EAR.
I CAN STILL SPEW SOME MAGIC SMOKE.
WE'LL MAKE A DOLL OF JUDAS'S EAR!
DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA?
KOFF!
THERE MIGHT BE A WAY.


I'M AFRAID THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS ARE MINIMAL AT BEST.
PLUS, JUDAS'S EAR'S DOLL WILL WALK REALLY SLOW!
I GET IT!
IF WE LET THE DOLL WALK WITH THE TUMOR...
DO YOU MEAN MAKE AN EBISU DOLL INSTEAD?
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S WITH EN'S BODY.
WHY DON'T WE TRY EBISU?
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE, AND JUDAS'S EAR IS SO SLOW.
I MEAN, I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY.
WHY ARE YOU BLUSHING?
BUT I HAVE A FEELING THAT SHE'S TRYING TO MAKE HERSELF USEFUL.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY FOOD.
OKAY, BUT HOW?
VERY WELL.
WE'LL MAKE AN EBISU DOLL!
OH, BUT WE DO. OVER THERE.
WHAT ?!
THOSE ARE OUR...!

IT'S UNPLEASANT, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
THANKS TO SHIN'S MAGIC, THEY'RE STILL ALIVE.
THAT'S RIGHT. OUR FLESH.
...WE HAVE TO RISK IT TO BRING EN BACK TO LIFE.
EVEN IF IT'S A LONG SHOT FOR US...
AH, SHUT UP!
WAIT A SEC! MY PARTS ARE IN THERE TOO!
AGREED.
THE FLESH IS STILL ALIVE.
I NEED TO TURN IT INTO RAW MEAT.
THERE'S ONE PROBLEM IN MAKING A DOLL.
ROLL
WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT ELSE DO WE HAVE TO LOSE? WE'RE DYING.

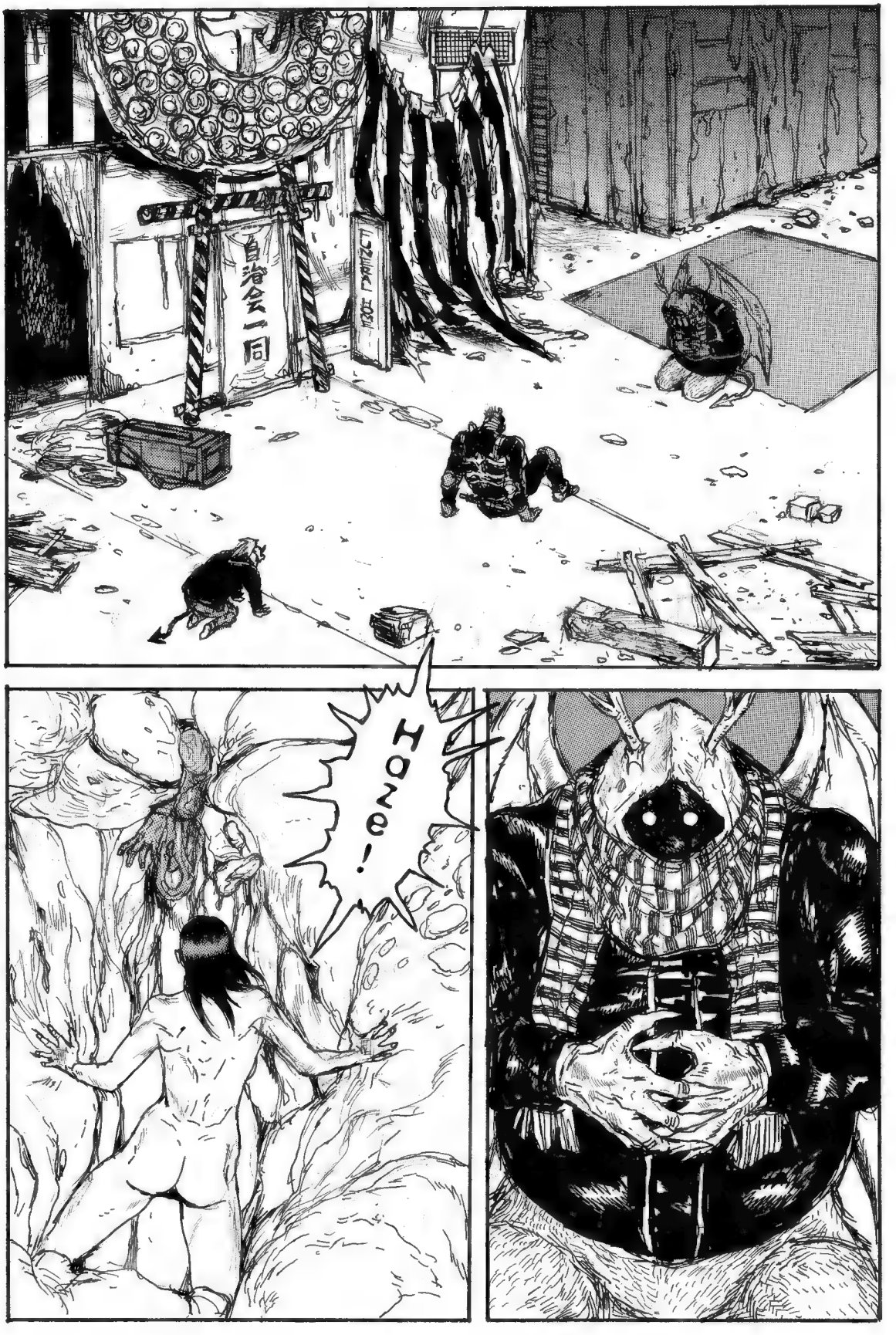
LOOK AT HIS POOR HAND.
BESIDES, I DON'T THINK THE RING CAN BE REMOVED.
IF ONLY CHOTA COULD USE HIS MAGIC...
REALLY?
I CAN DO IT.
CAN SOMEBODY REMOVE MY MASK?

SPELL 124 EVIL'S TAIL
SHRRRP
SNAP
SNAP
Funeral Home, Central Department Store

SPELL 124
EVIL'S FALL

Waaar!
Haze!

HUH?
DON'T TELL ME THAT HALF-ASS ATTACK DAMAGED YOU!
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED ?
IS HER STOMACH HER WEAK POINT?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Hone!

ONCE HE'S ABSORBED, HE'LL NEVER GET OUT...!
MY DEVIL MUSCLES ARE SWALLOWING HAZE!
SKRWCH
Hang on!
Haze!
Damn it!
GRMMP
Damn my perfectly toned muscles!

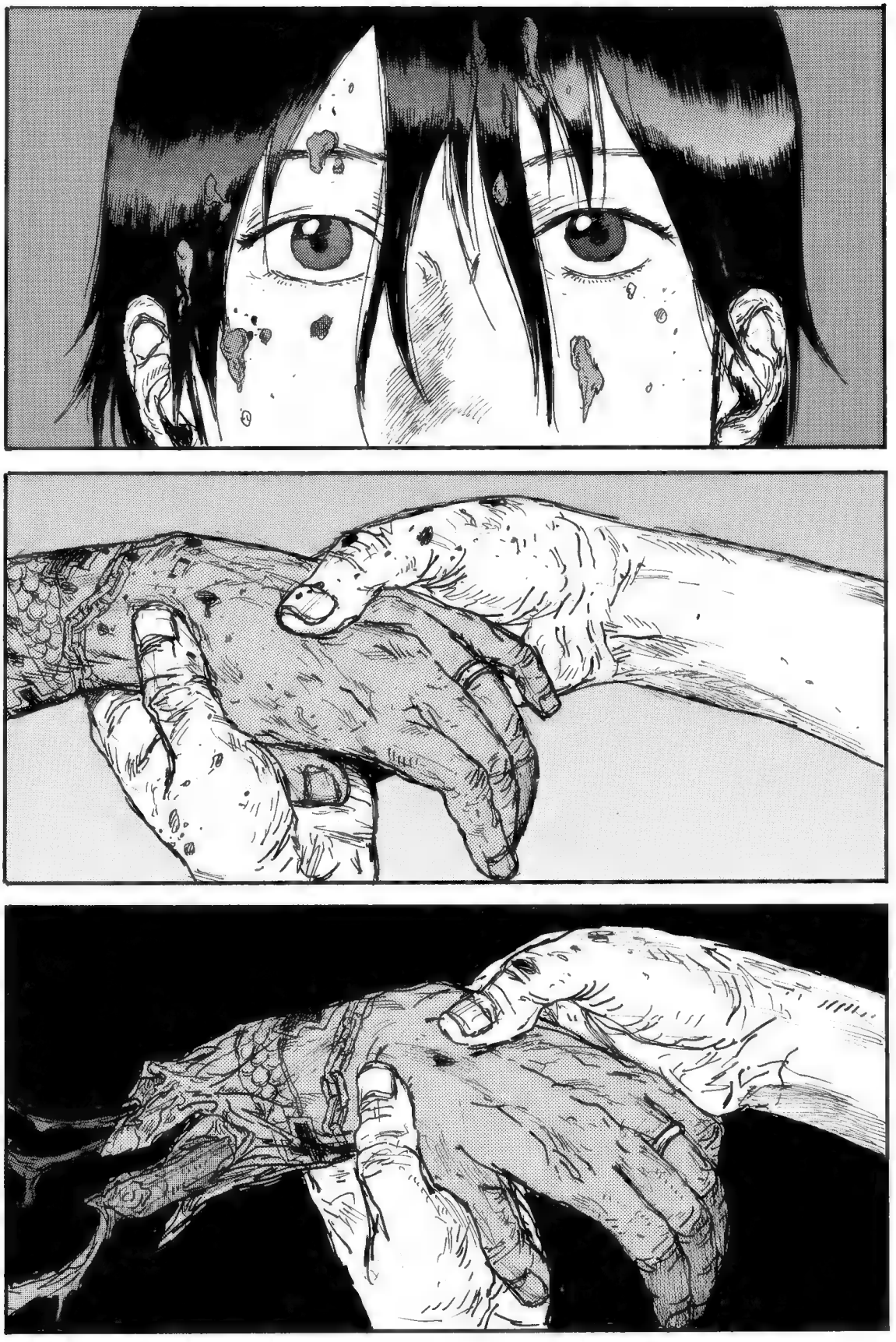
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?
?
RIP
Screw this!
SKANG
POP POP
WHINNN
KLTTR
iji

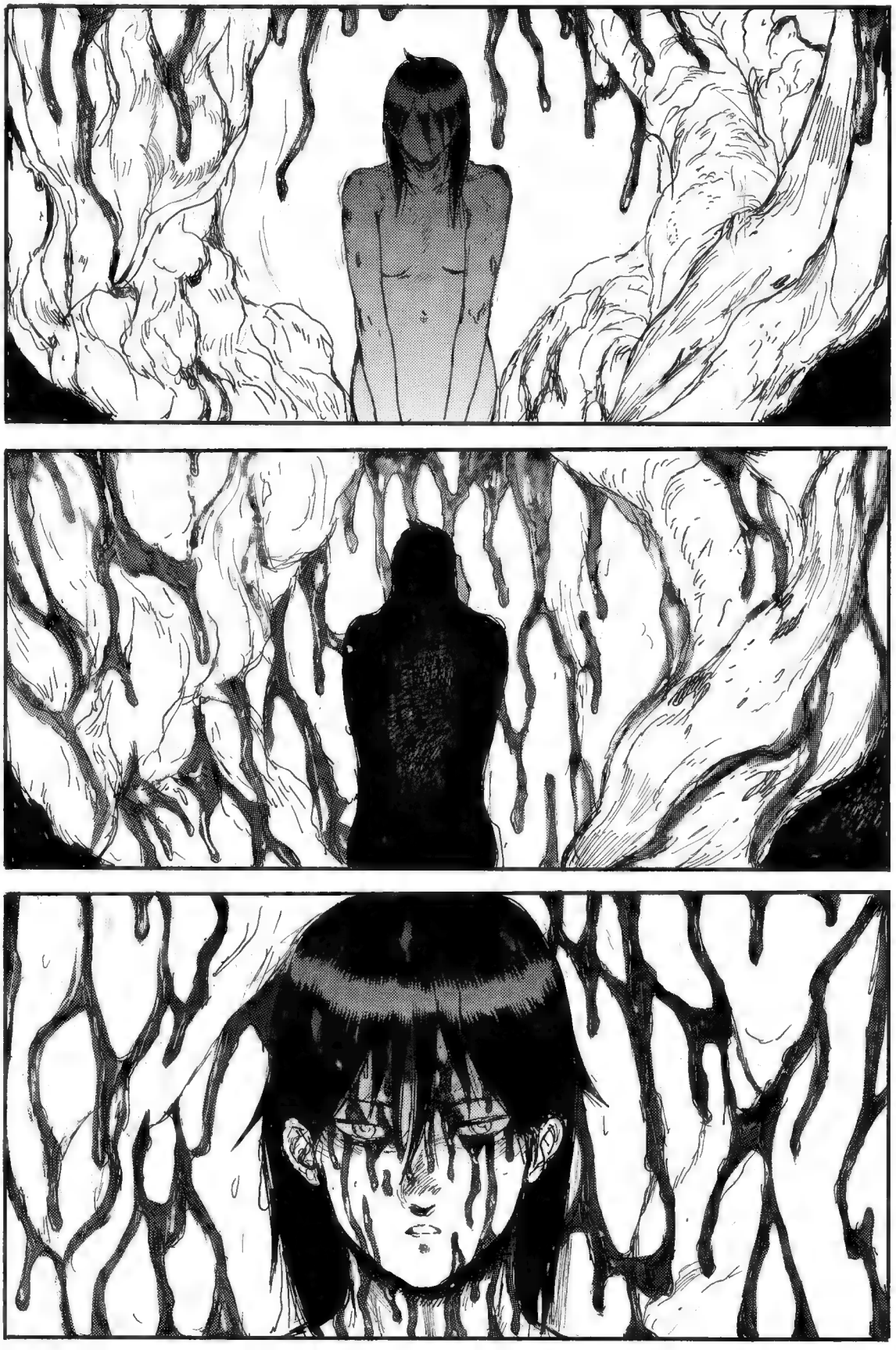
BWOM
BWOM
C'mon!
C'mon!
...
LOOK AT ALL THAT JUNK.
BWOOM
TUNK
WHDWHD
HEY!
SIZZZ
Z

HSSSSSSS
THAT'S THE STORE KNIFE!
CAIMAN! GRAB IT!
GMP
IT IS?!

WHUMP
H-HEAVY!
UH-OH.
ALL RIGHT!
MAN, MY SHOULDER!
CAIMAN!
GET HER!
KILL HER WITH THE KNIFE!

GOTCHA!
WHSH
TOO EFFIN HEAVY!
OH MAN!
KREE
SKREE
NGH!
YAAA!
QUIVER



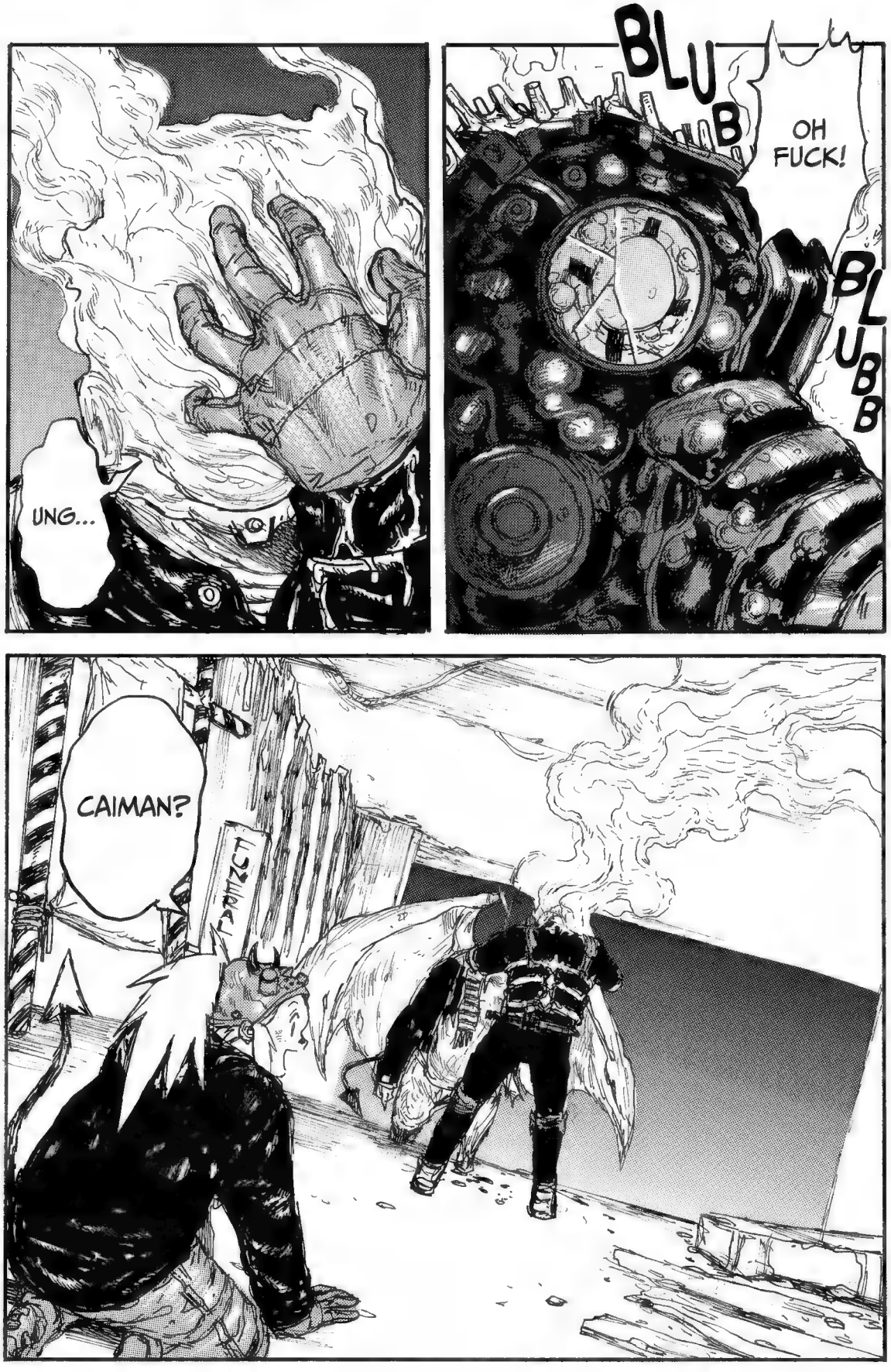


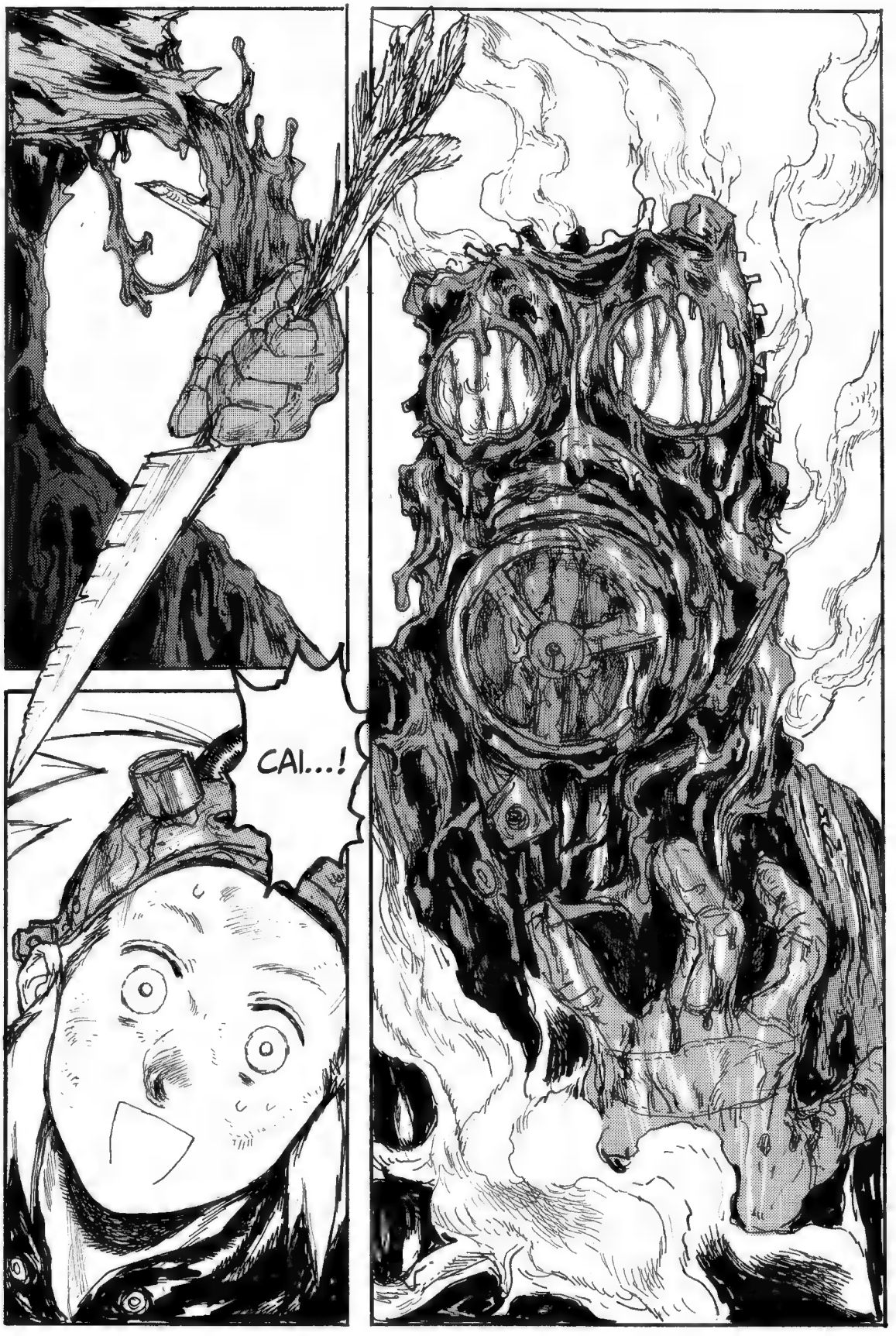
I MISSED! IT'S TOO DAMN HEAVY!
AW, SHIT!
YOU DID IT! YOU CUT A DEVIL!
GASP!

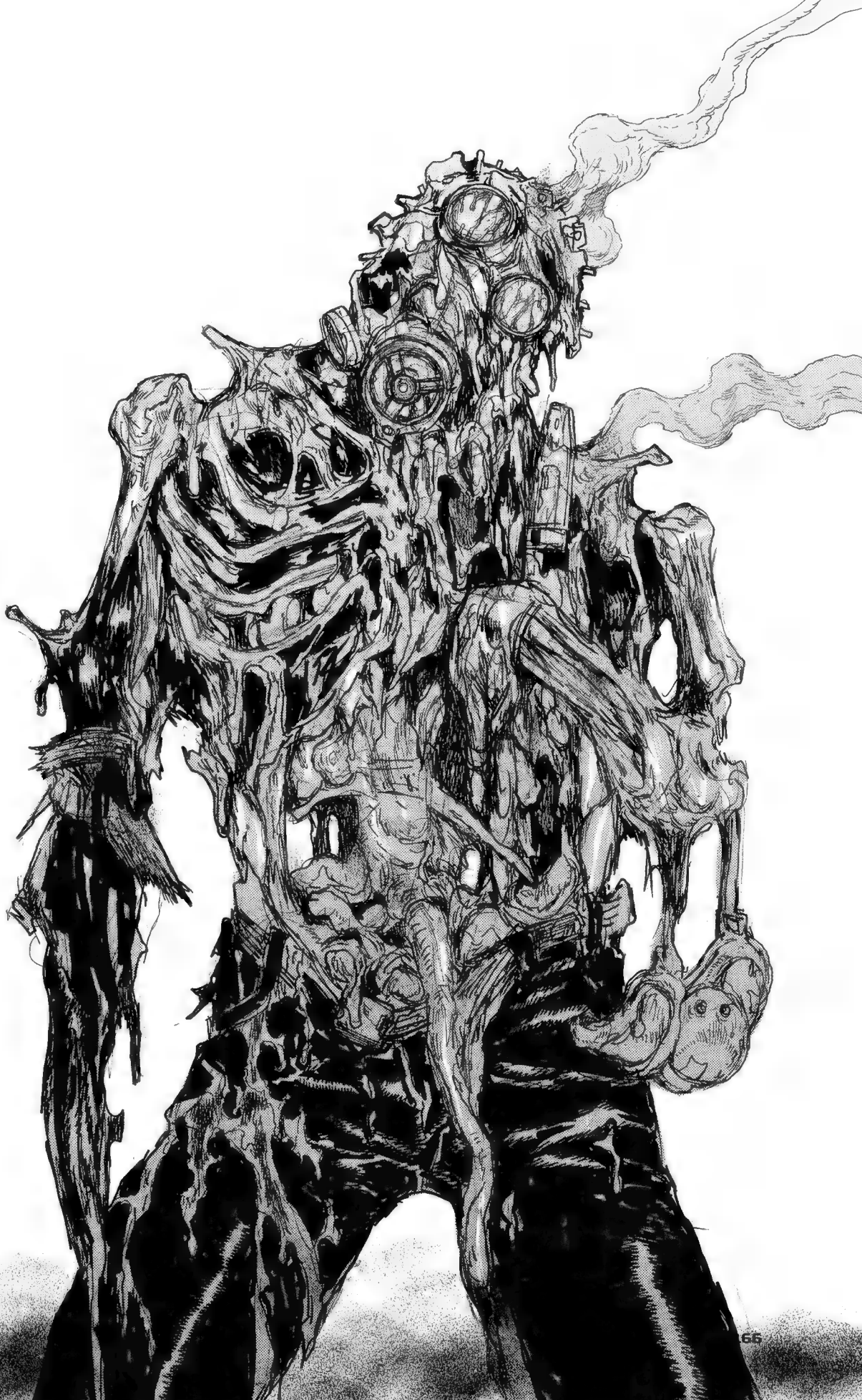
UH-
OH...
GRAB

SPISH
SHIT.
CAIMAN ...!

HAHHH


UNG...
BLUB
OH FUCK!
BLUBB
CAIMAN?


CAI...!

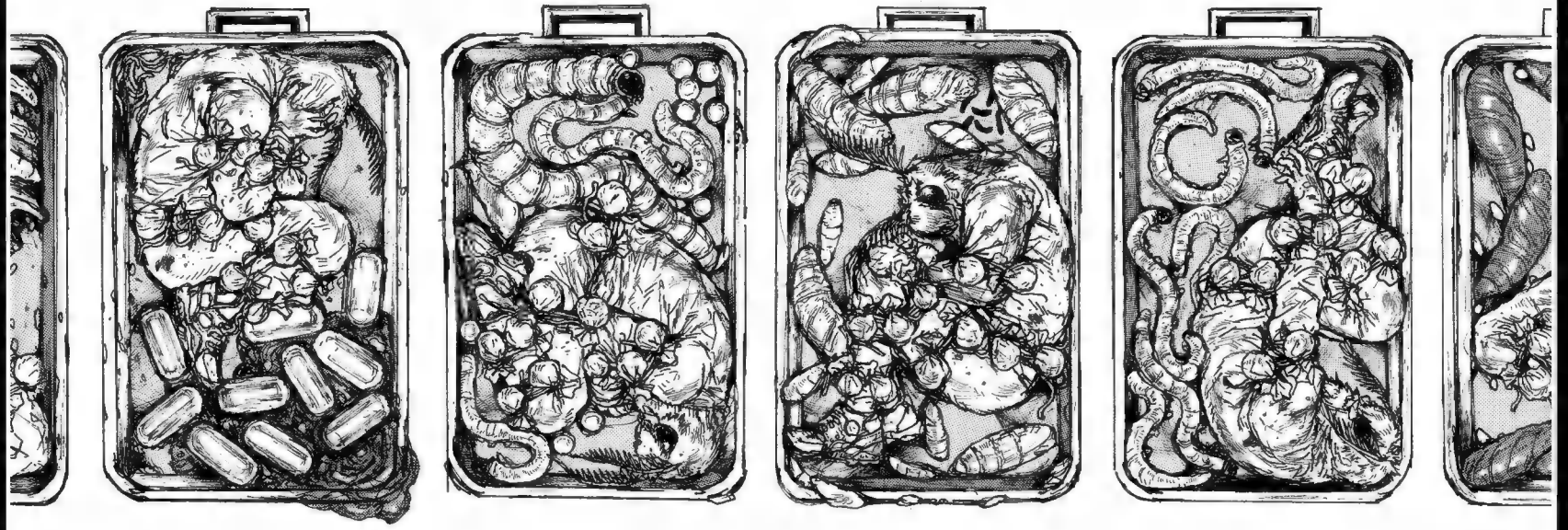


KRIK
WPLISH

THUMP
THOK
CAI...
...
MAN
...!

AM I GONNA DIE TOO?
RIGHT NOW?
NO.
GRD

CLANG
JMP
I GOT THIS!



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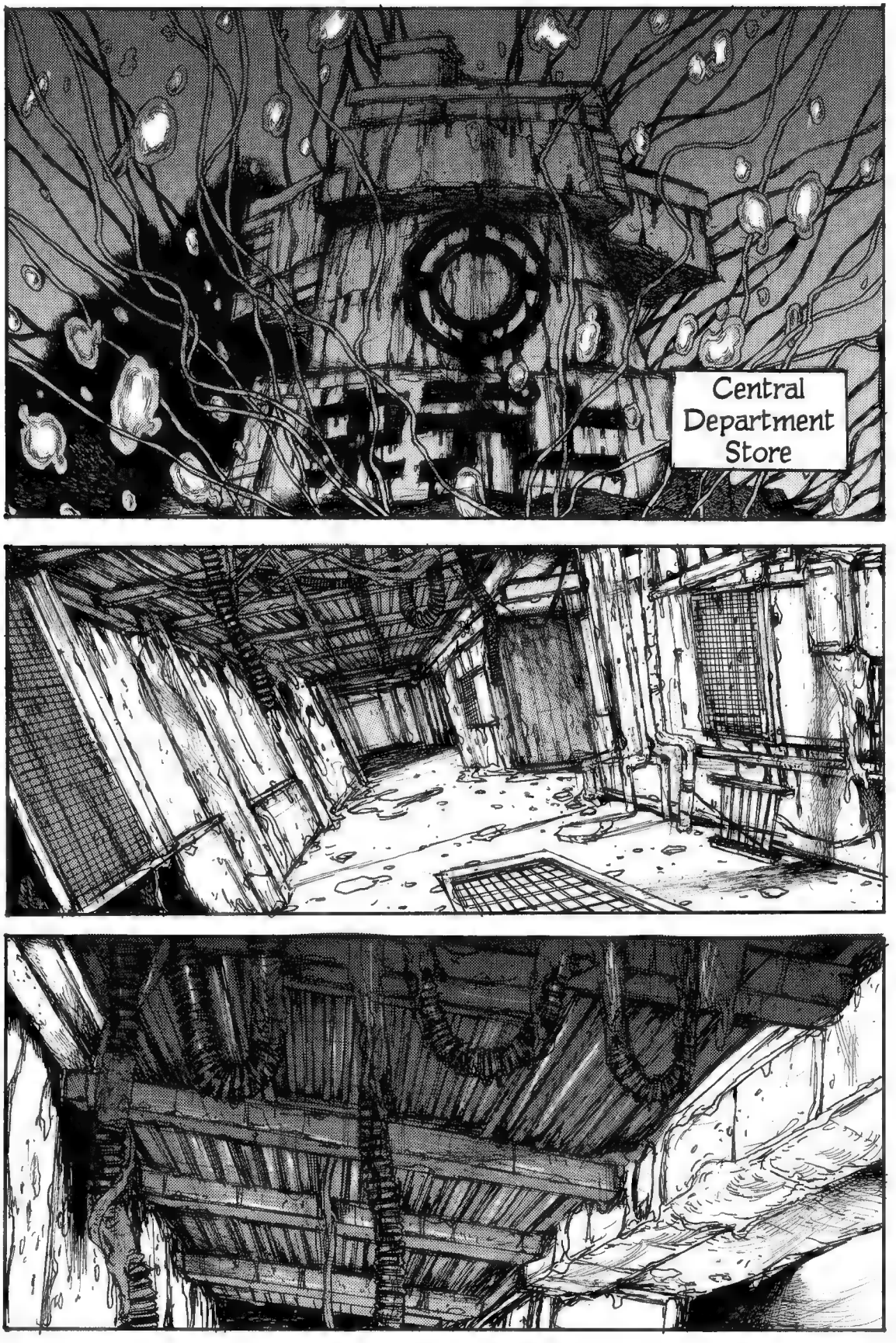
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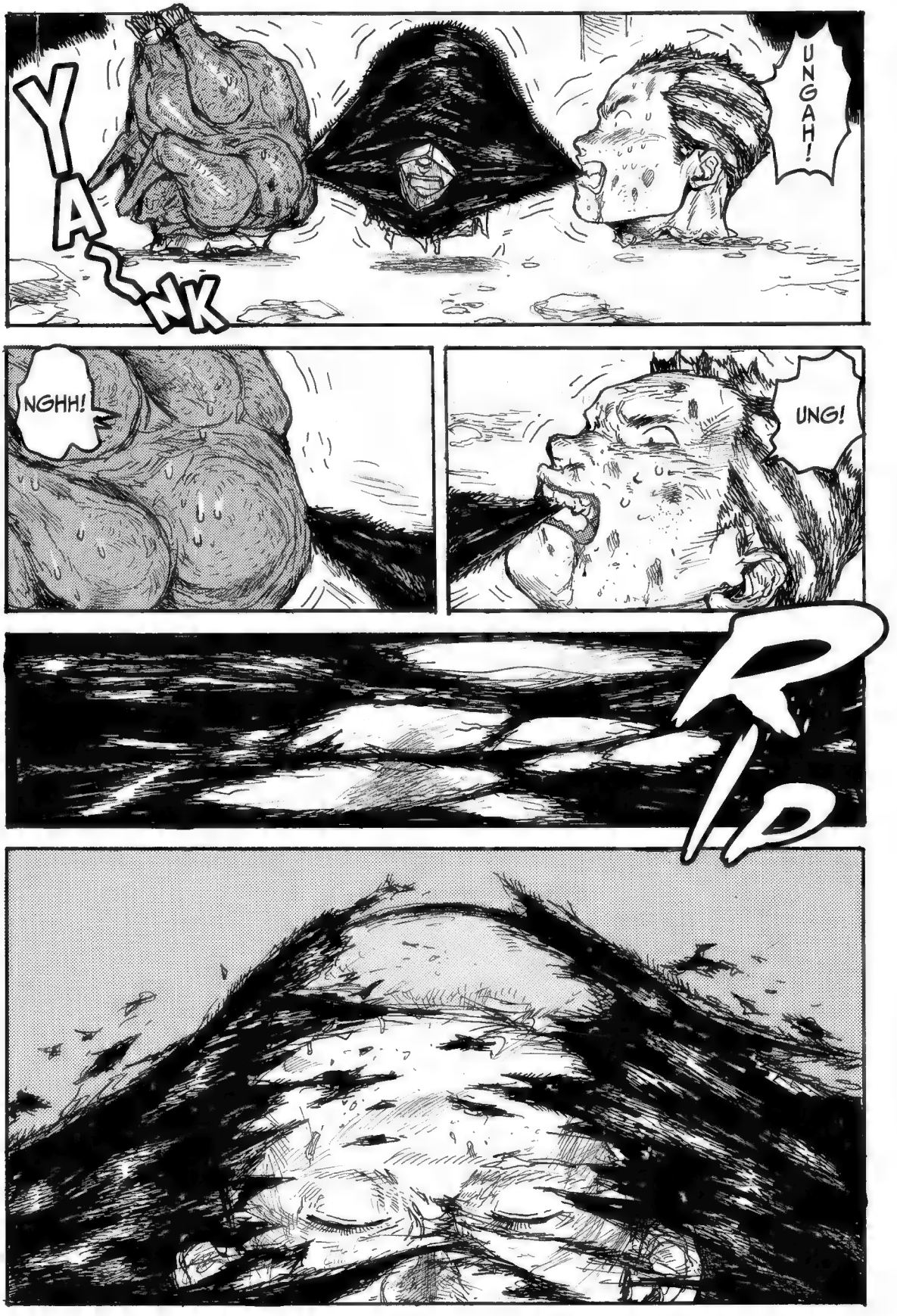
YOUR MASK?
KOFF!
YUP.
SURE, BUT WHY?
SURE.
ROLL
LET'S PULL TOGETHER FROM THE SIDES.
I'LL TELL YOU AFTER YOU TAKE IT OFF.
WHAT IS HE HIDING UNDER THAT MASK?
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN CHOTA'S FACE.


YANK
UNGAH!
NGHH!
UNG!
RIP

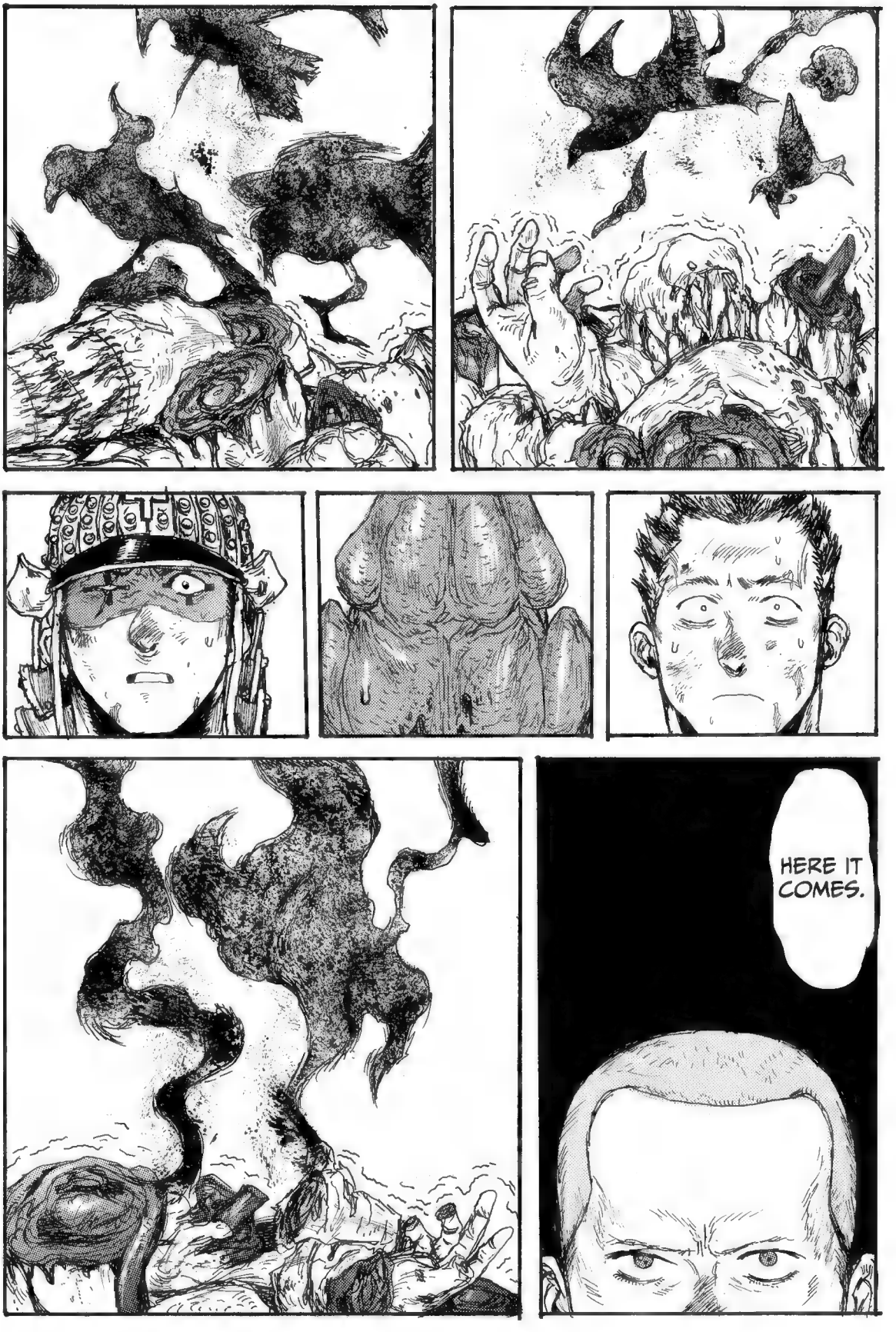
LOOK AT YOU.
CHOTA ...
I ADMIRED EN SO MUCH THAT I HAD PLASTIC SURGERY.
SUR-PRISED ?
BUT IT DIDN'T GO SO WELL.
BUT I LEFT IT AS IS, JUST IN CASE.
I ENDED UP LIKE THIS.

I CAN SPEW SMOKE FROM MY MOUTH, TOO.
JEEZ.
YOU HAD SURGERY TO PUT SMOKE VEINS IN YOUR MOUTH?
IT LOOKS SO UGLY I HID IT UNDER MY MASK.
NO MATTER HOW I TRIED, SMOKE LEAKS AND CUTS UP MY MOUTH.
ROLL ROLL ROLL
LET'S DO IT!
LET'S!
ROLL
WELL LET'S GET COOKING, SHALL WE?

MY BODY PARTS ARE IN THERE TOO!
I WON'T LET YOU TAKE THEM!
HOLD IT!
BUT THERE'S NO ROOM TO FOOL AROUND.
CHOTA, WHY DON'T YOU TRY YOUR SMOKE ON THAT IDIOT FIRST?
SOUNDS GREAT.
TURKEY'S ALREADY COMING UP WITH A RECIPE.
LET'S DO THIS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU'LL SEE.

IT'LL NULLIFY SHIN'S MAGIC.
I'LL CAST MY MAGIC ON OUR BODY PARTS.
OUR HEADS WILL BE FINE, BUT WHEN IT HAPPENS, YOU MAY FEEL PAIN. A LOT.
THAT MEANS OUR PARTS WILL DIE.
WOO
EVERY-BODY READY FOR THAT?

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
I'M NOT PART OF THIS!
STOP!
WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE.
OF COURSE I AM, IF IT MEANS BRINGING BACK EN.
SAY GOOD-BYE TO OUR PRECIOUS BODIES.
OKAY, THEN.

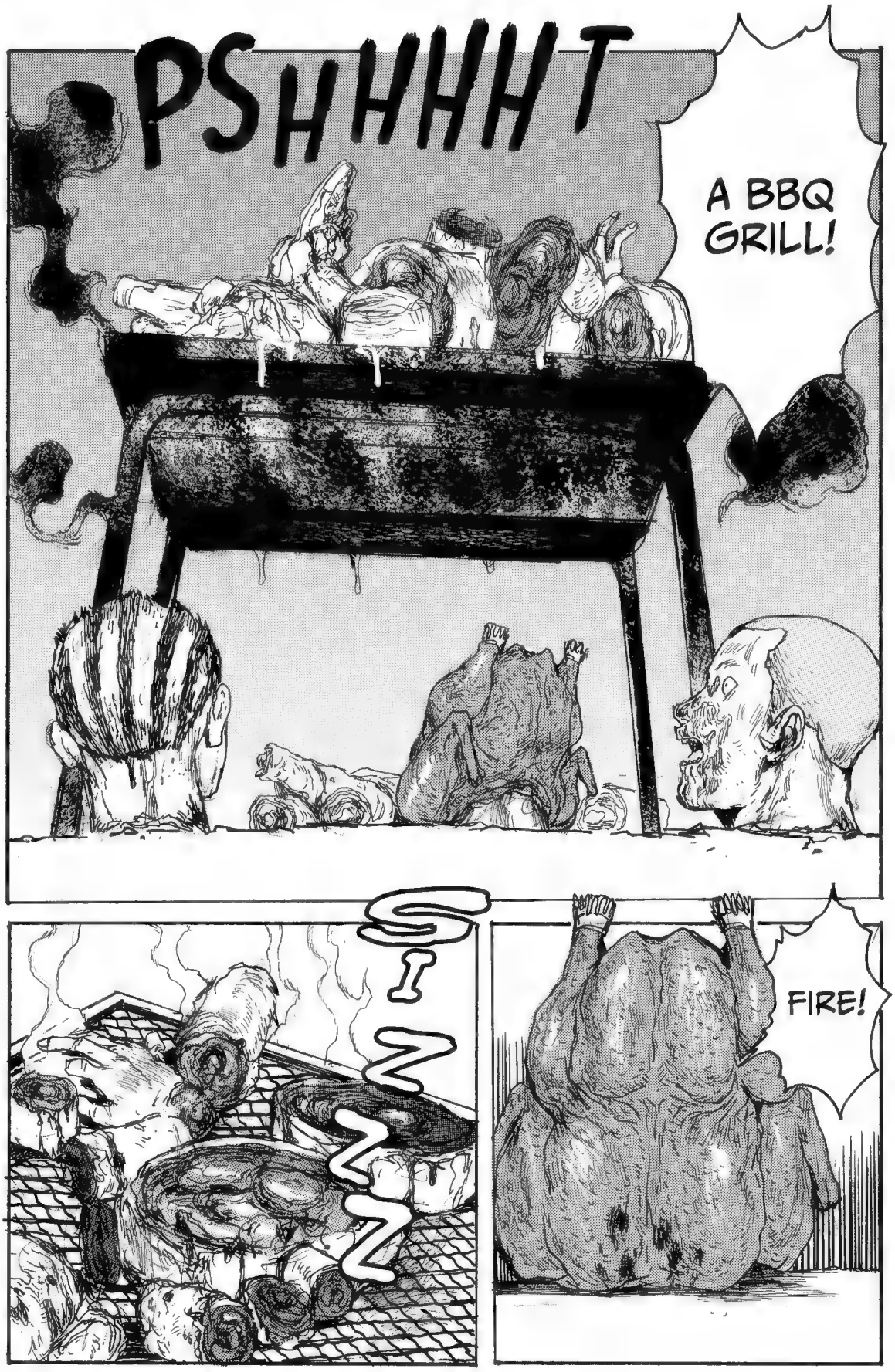

HERE IT COMES.

PSHAA

THE HAZY SENSATION TOTALLY DISAP-PEARED...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, YOU BASTARD!
ALL OUR LIMBS ARE DEAD NOW.
I DON'T GOT ANY HOPE!
BEYOND OUR DESPAIR, OUR HOPE AWAITS.
TONK
MAN, THIS IS DE-PRESSING.
ROL
ROL
CHOTA?
WELL DONE, CHOTA.

KRIK
SMOKE BLOW-BACK. IT BURNED ME.
WHOA!
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
WHAT HAP-PENED?
ALL RIGHT THEN ...
...LET'S USE OUR PARTS TO THE FULLEST.
IT WAS CLOSE!
IF I'D WORN THE MASK, I'D HAVE BURNED TO DEATH!
NOW I KNOW WHY YOU COULDN'T TRY IT OUT.
I'LL START BUILDING THE EBISU DOLL WITH MY MAGIC.
WHAT KIND OF DISH DID YOU DECIDE ON?
I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE.

BOMF
THINK ABOUT EBISU ...
HAHH
PSHHHT
WHOA.
NOOP
PLUP


PSHHHHT
A BBQ GRILL!
SIZZZZ
FIRE!

SIZZL
SIZZL
IT'S HEART-BREAKING. I GUESS BECAUSE WE'RE ALL BEING GRILLED UP.
MAKES ME CRY.
IT'S CHANGING!
I'M A BIT WORRIED ABOUT THE DISH— WE DON'T HAVE ANY SPICES.

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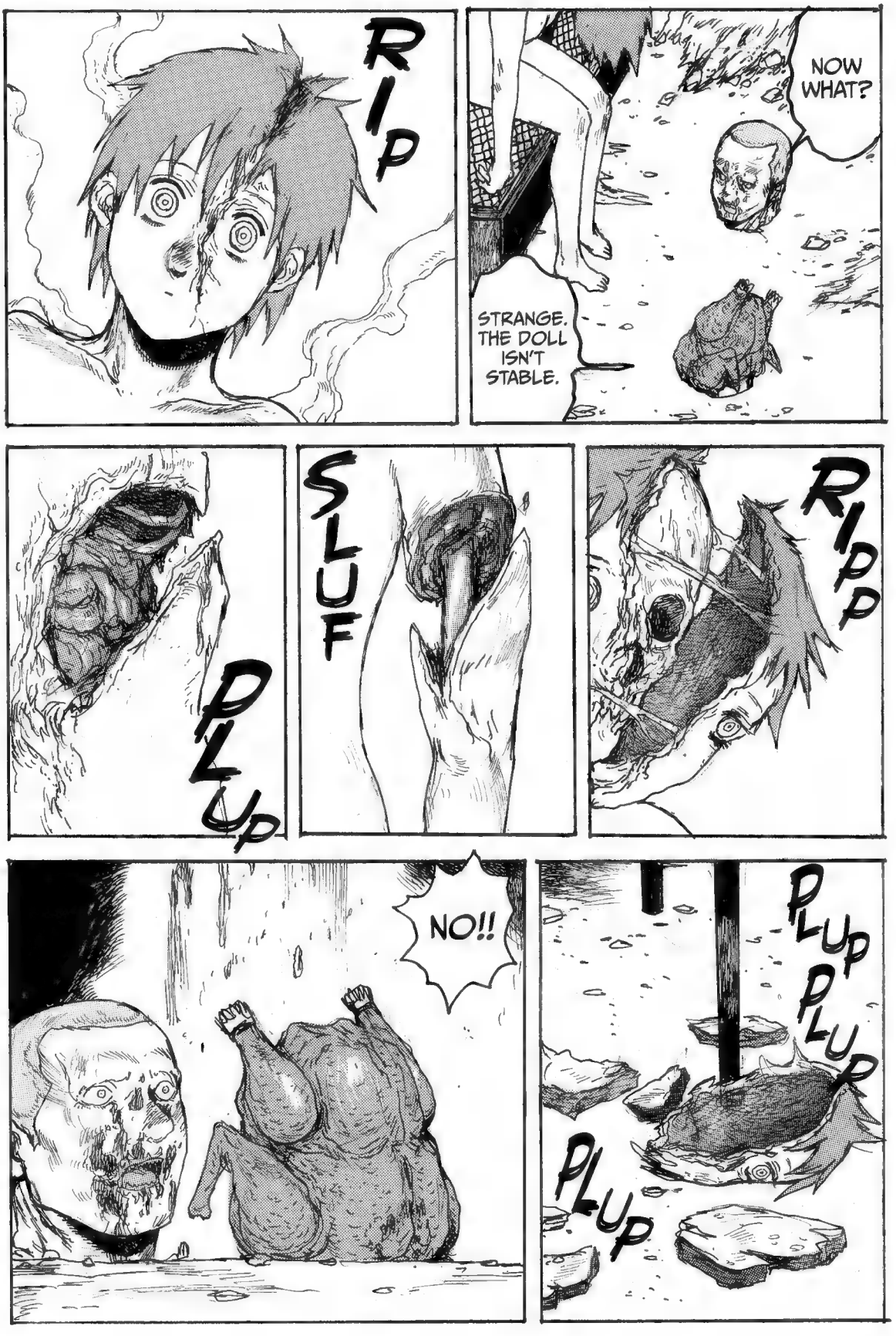
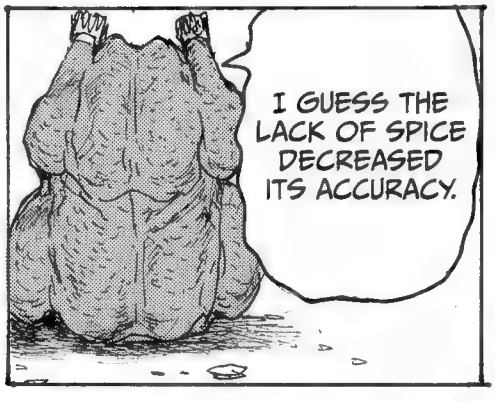
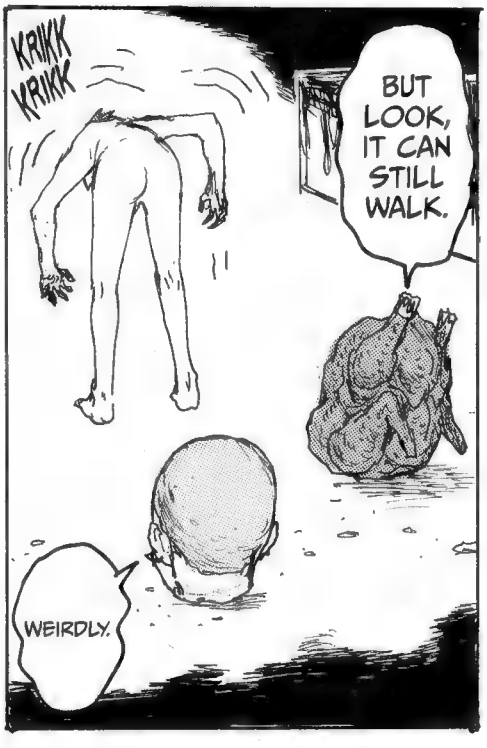
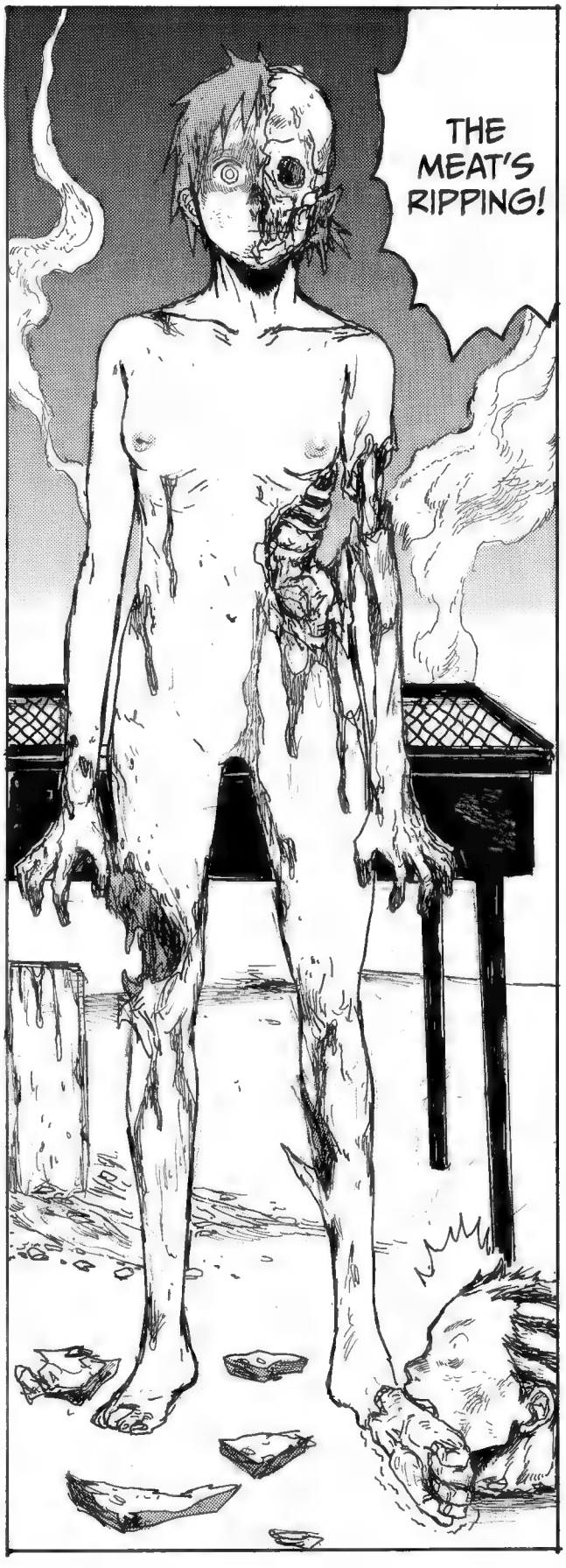
WE DID IT.
ONLY THING LEFT IS GETTING HER TO FIND THE REAL EBISU.
YESS!
IT'S DONE!
ROLL ROLL ROLL
FUJITA! BRING YOUR HAND WITH EN'S TUMOR!
YES-SIR!
TRMBL TRMBL
QUIVER
HM?


RIP
NOW WHAT?
STRANGE. THE DOLL ISN'T STABLE.
PLUP
SLUF
RIPP
NO!!
PLUP PLUP PLUP

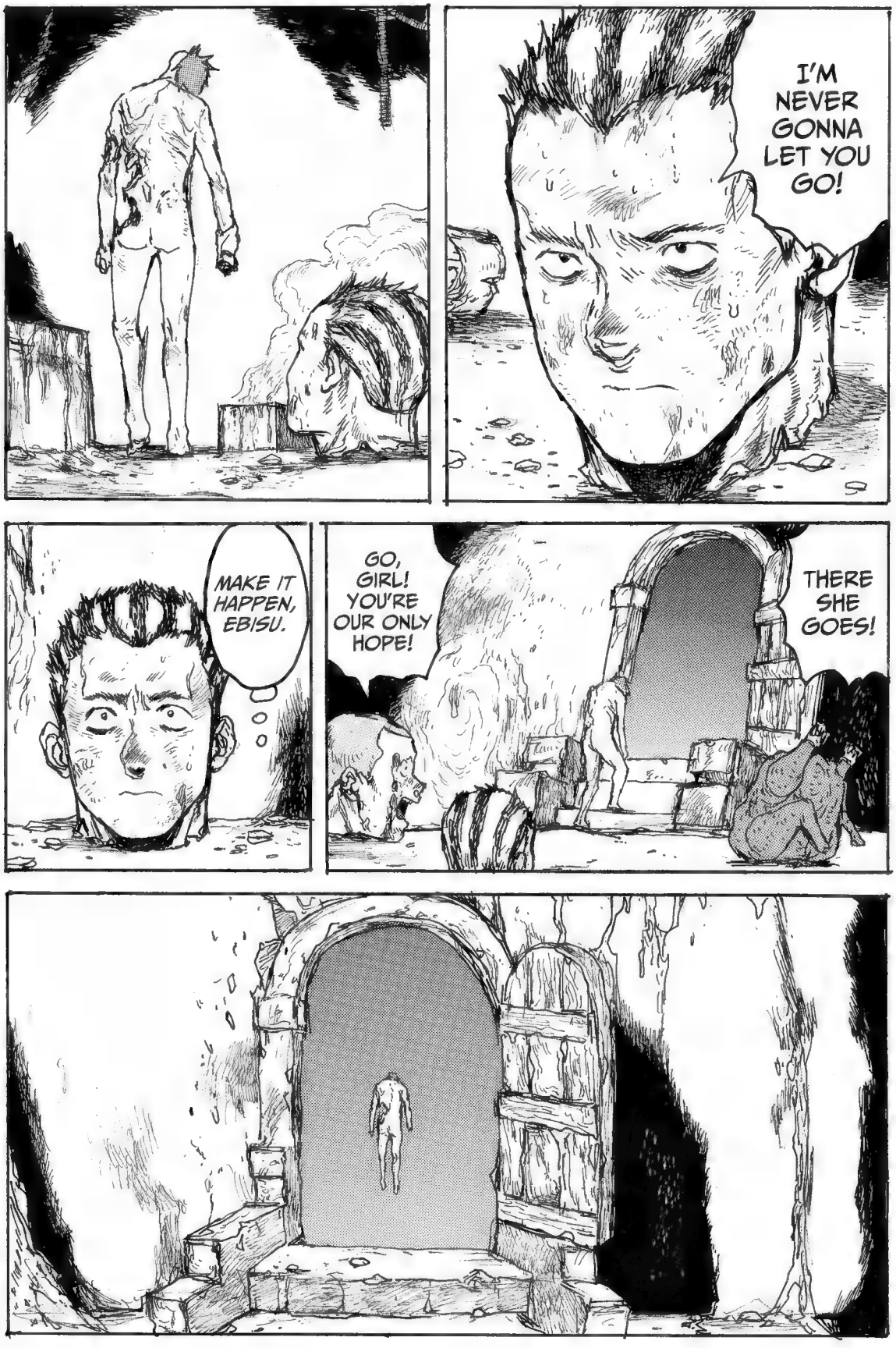
CALM DOWN.
ENOUGH ALREADY!

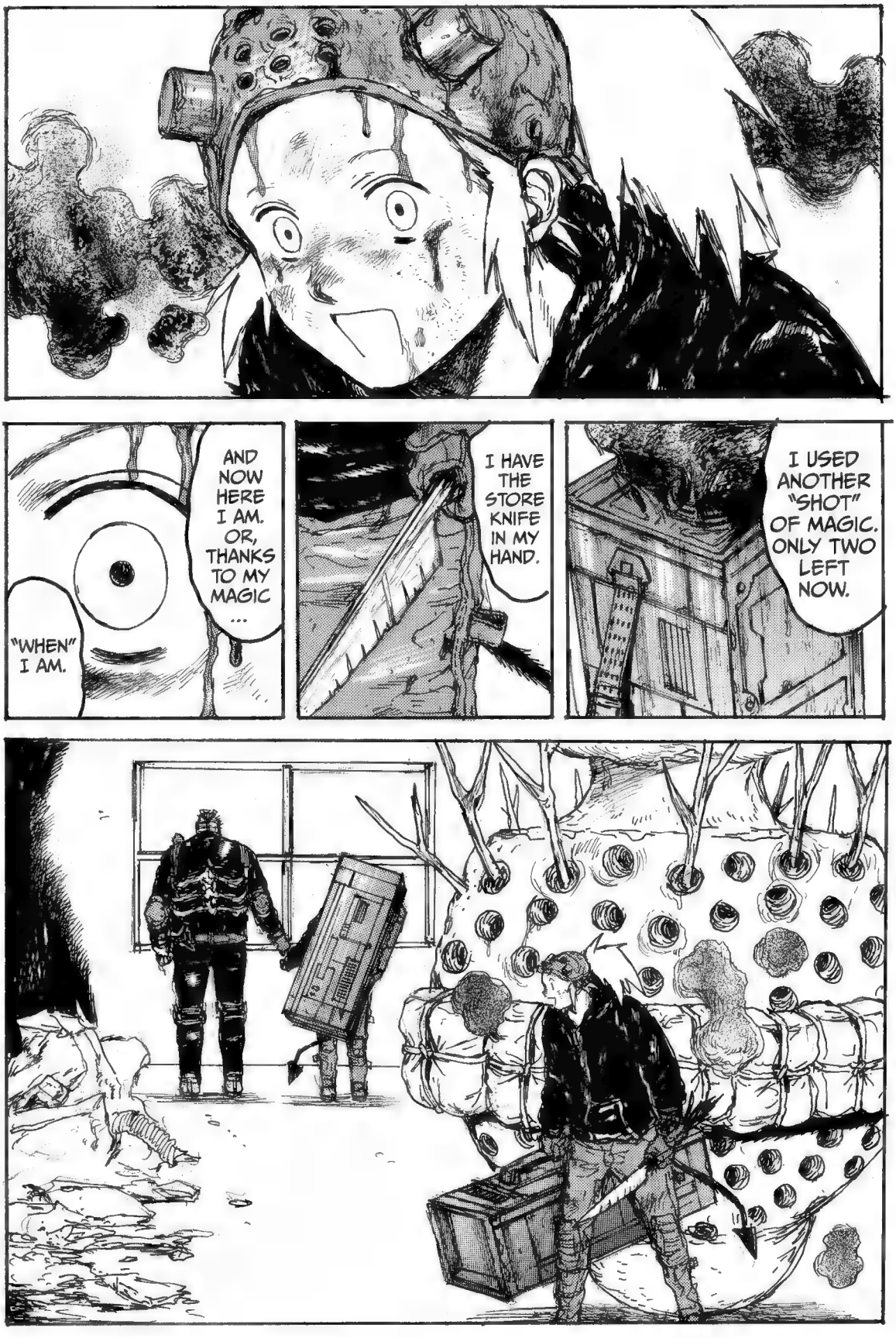

I GUESS THE LACK OF SPICE DECREASED ITS ACCURACY.


KRIKK KRIKK
BUT LOOK, IT CAN STILL WALK.
WEIRDLY.


THE MEAT'S RIPPING!

BUT HOW?
CAN'T REACH!
OKAY!
GIVE HER THE TUMOR! HURRY!
ROLL ROLL
UNGRA!
NOW!
FWOK
SHE FELL!
GRP
HOLD THE TUMOR INSIDE!
JUST GRAB HER HAND ...!


I'M NEVER GONNA LET YOU GO!
MAKE IT HAPPEN, EBISU.
GO, GIRL! YOU'RE OUR ONLY HOPE!
THERE SHE GOES!


AND NOW HERE I AM. OR, THANKS TO MY MAGIC ...
"WHEN" I AM.
I HAVE THE STORE KNIFE IN MY HAND.
I USED ANOTHER "SHOT" OF MAGIC. ONLY TWO LEFT NOW.

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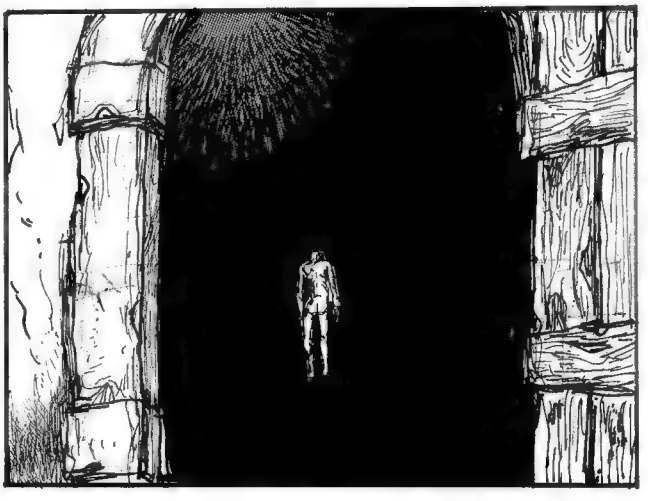
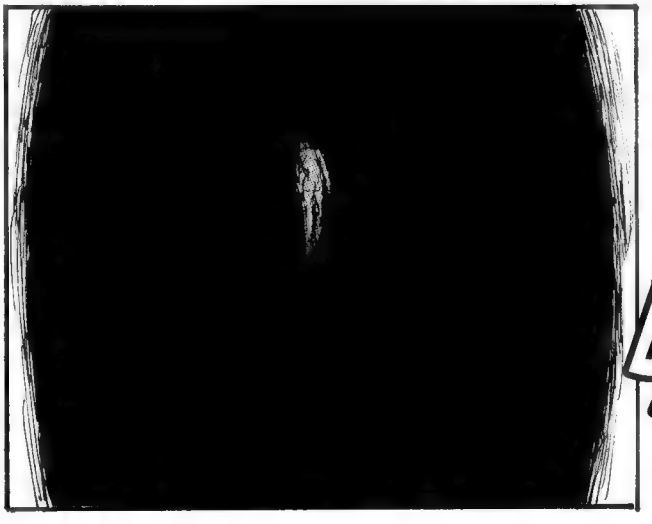
FREE PLAY





BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
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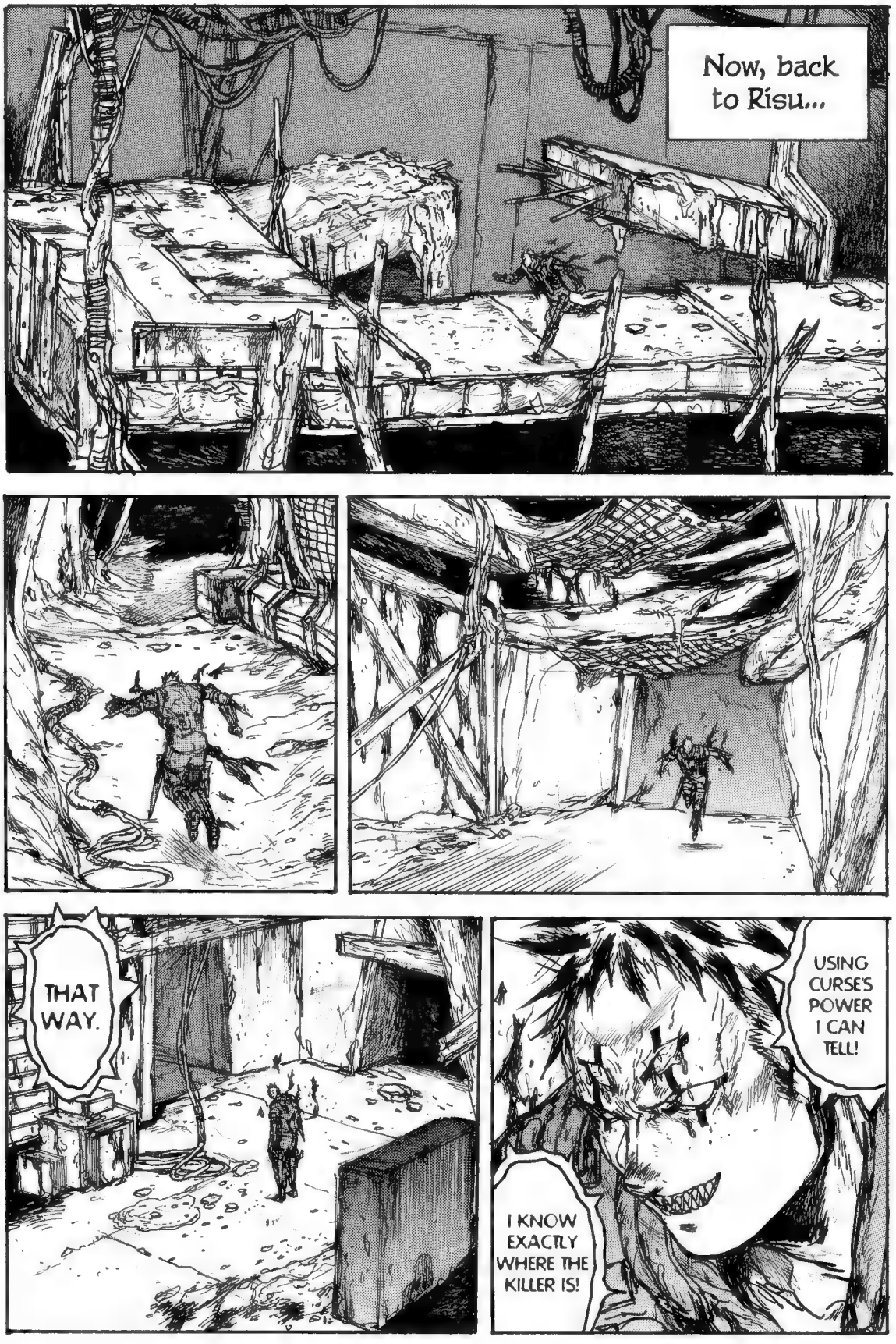
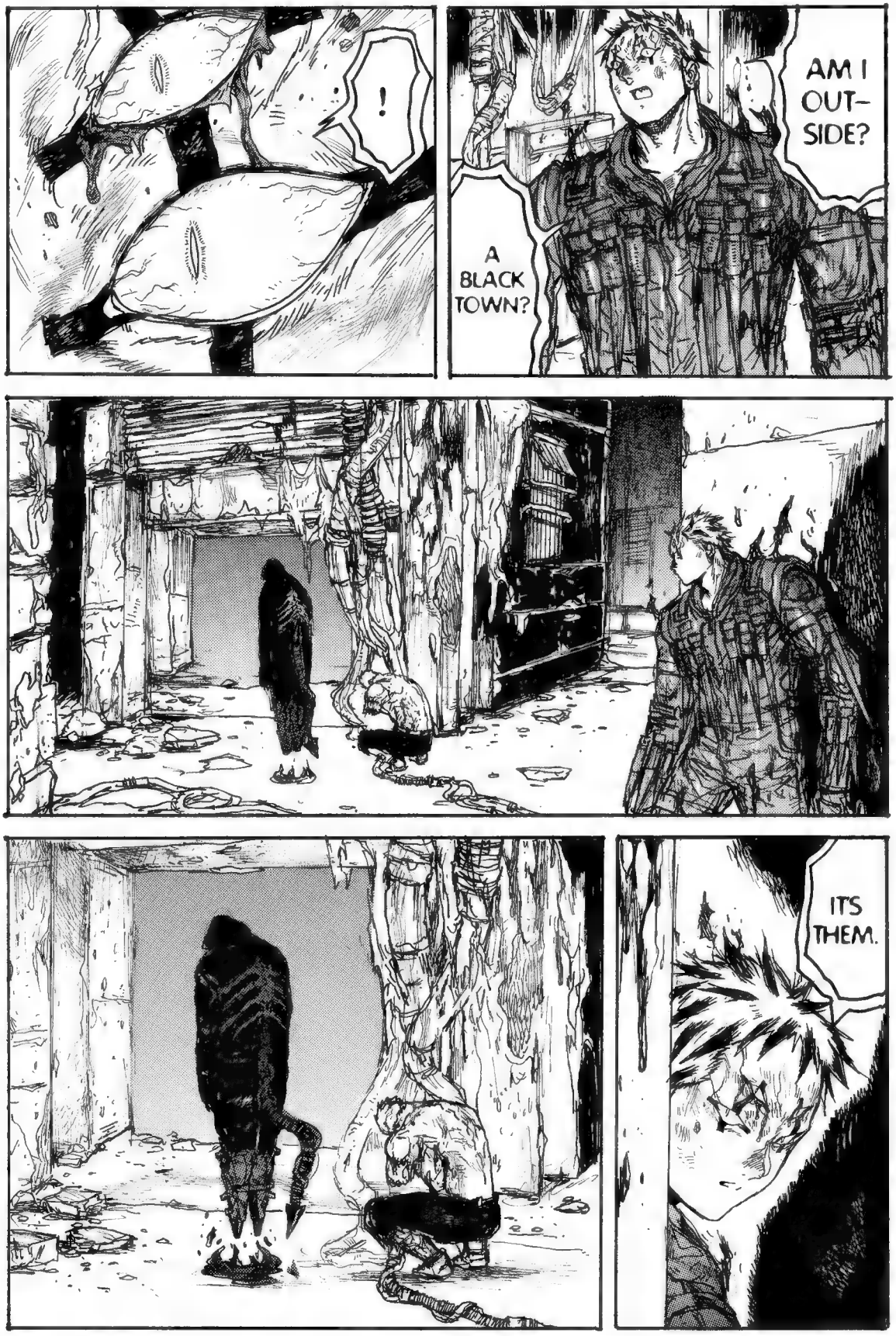
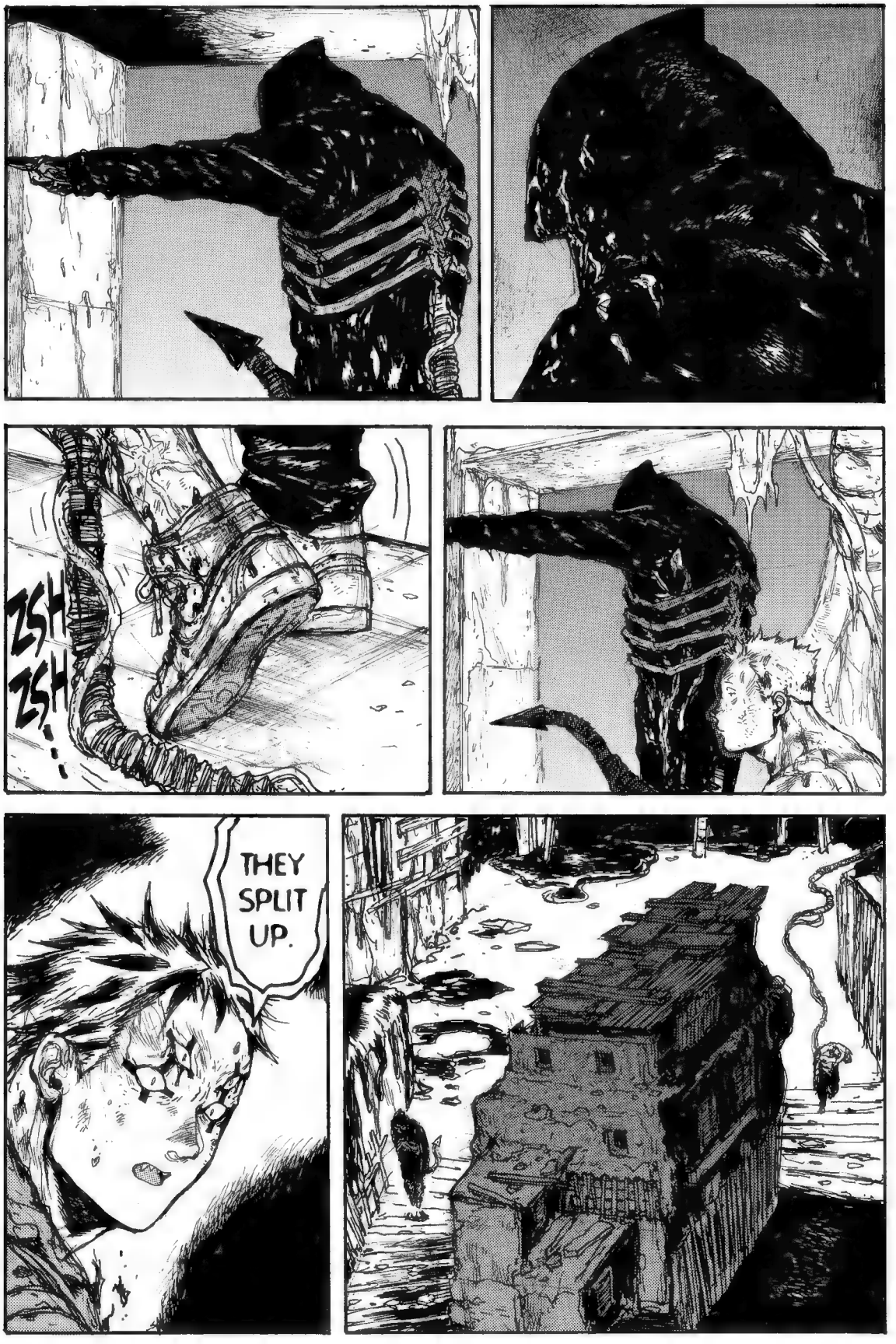
Central Department Store


Now, back to Risu...
THAT WAY.
USING CURSE'S POWER I CAN TELL!
I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THE KILLER IS!

WHAT THE...?


!
AM I OUT-SIDE?
A BLACK TOWN?
ITS THEM.


ZSH
ZSH...
THEY SPLIT UP.

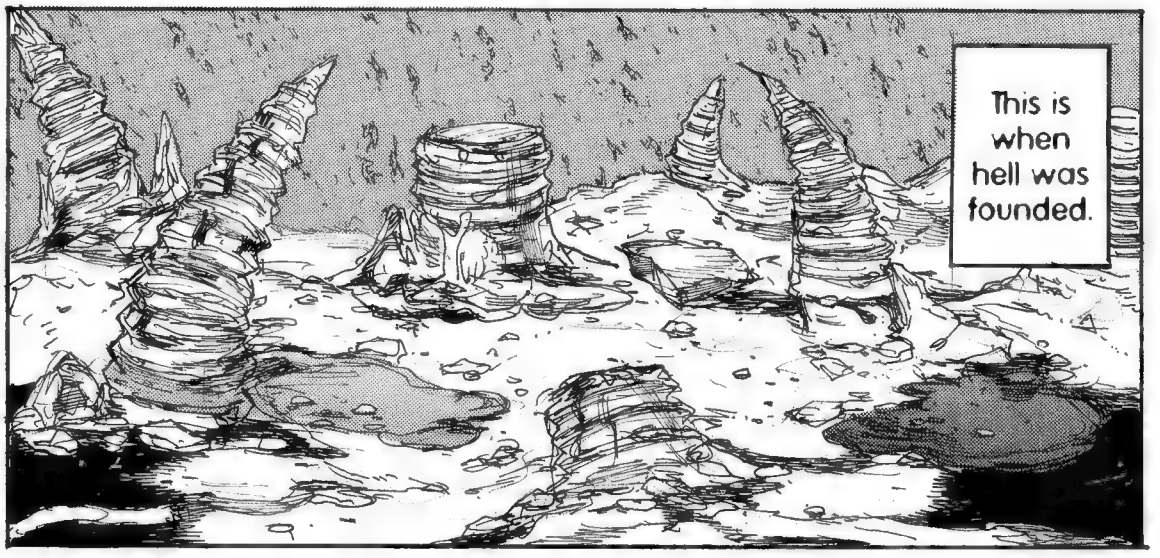
TMD
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
MURMUR CHATTER
Meanwhile...

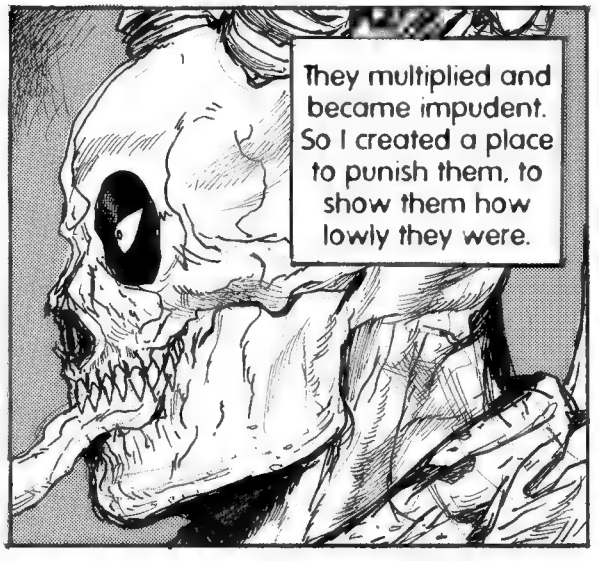
Interesting decor...
It's made from both organic and inorganic material.
Chida-ruma! This place is fun!
Too cool!
KLIK
Wha...?!
We're inside "him" now.
It's a represen-tation of the inside of "his" mind.

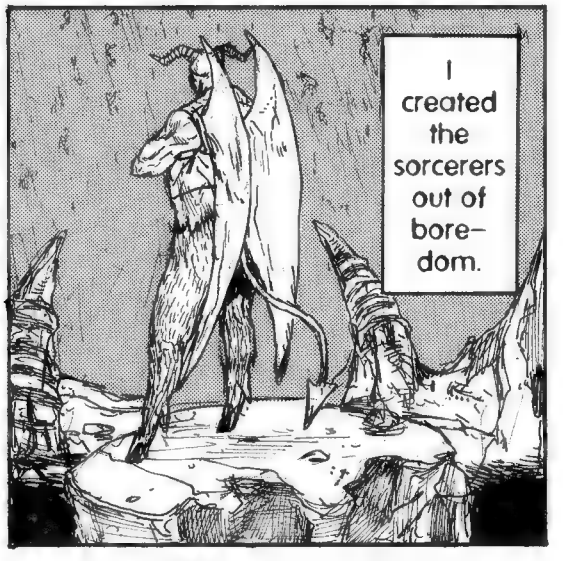
What a work of art!
KLIK
Whoa! Cool!

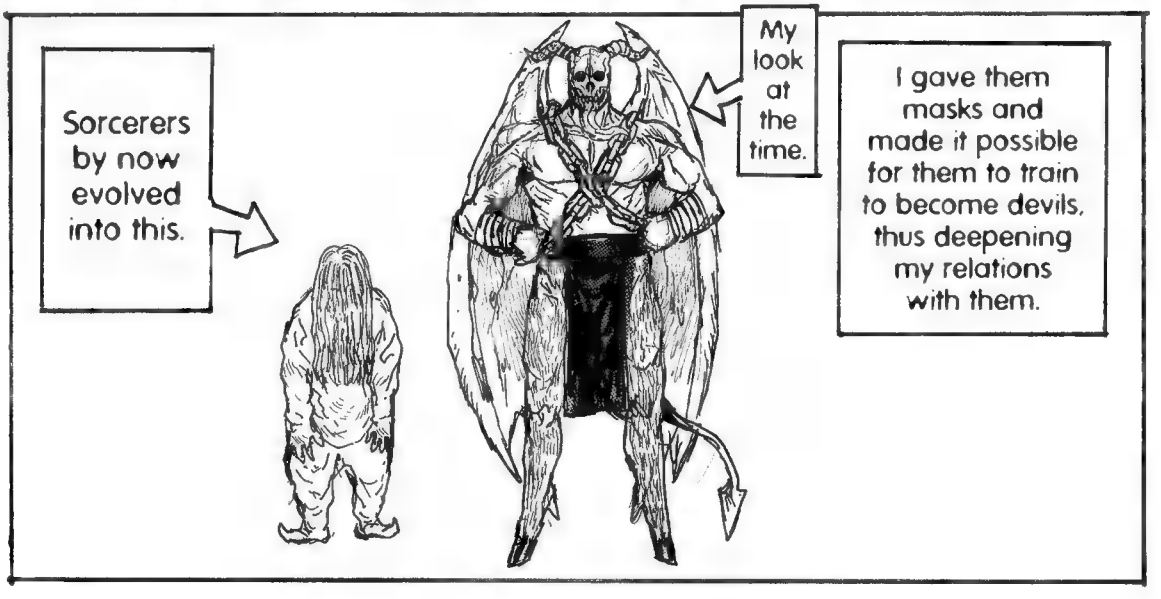
ROLLLL
Roll out the mats! Break out the snacks!
Must be the dead cus-tomers.
Okay! Break time.
ICE CREAM

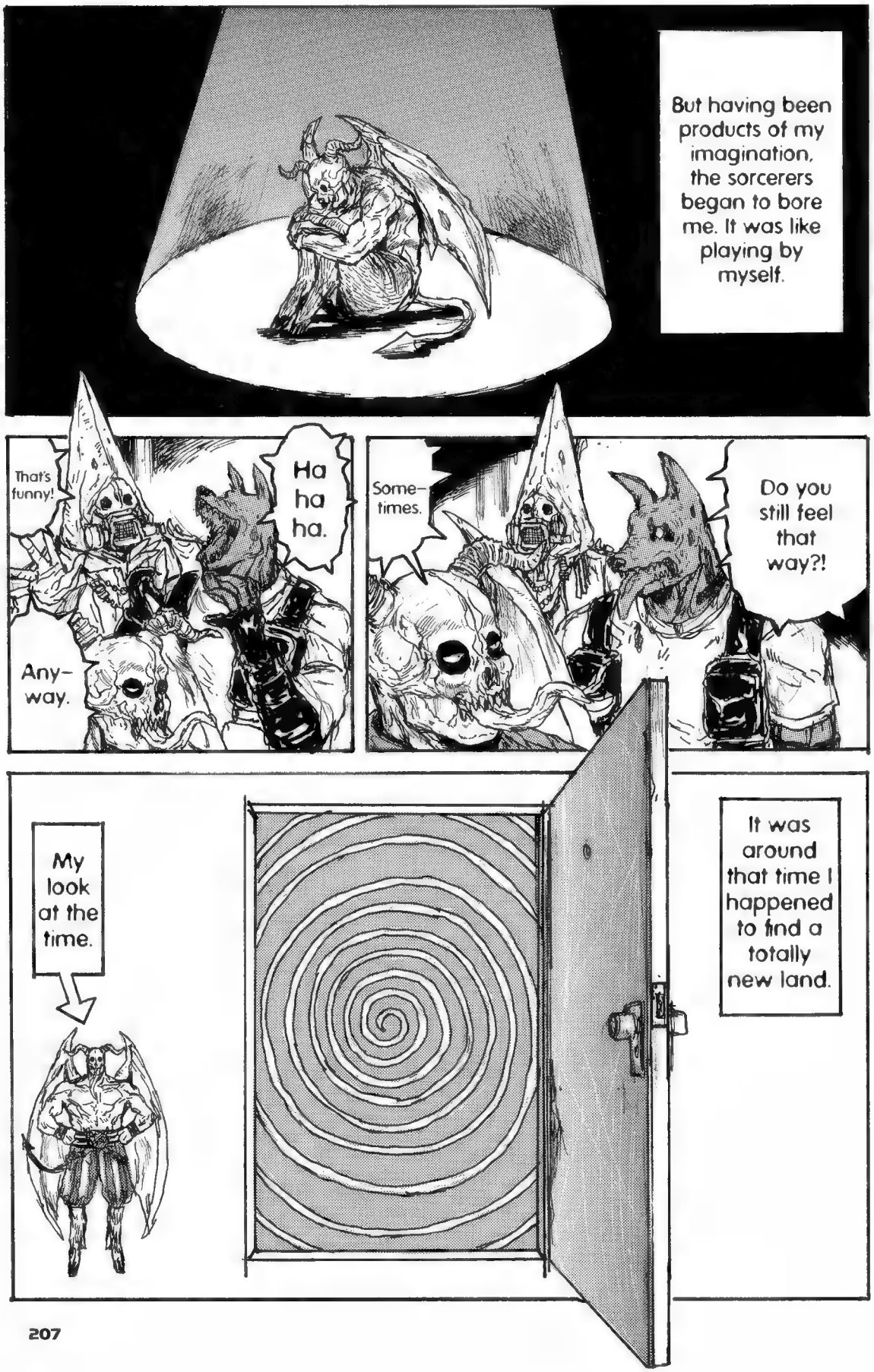
Of course it is! All of it!
Chidaruma, is this pamphlet correct?
A story? Very well.
Yeah! A story.
Tell us a story while we eat.
Sorcerers used to look like this then.
My look at the time.
It all goes back to the very birth of the sorcerers.


This is when hell was founded.

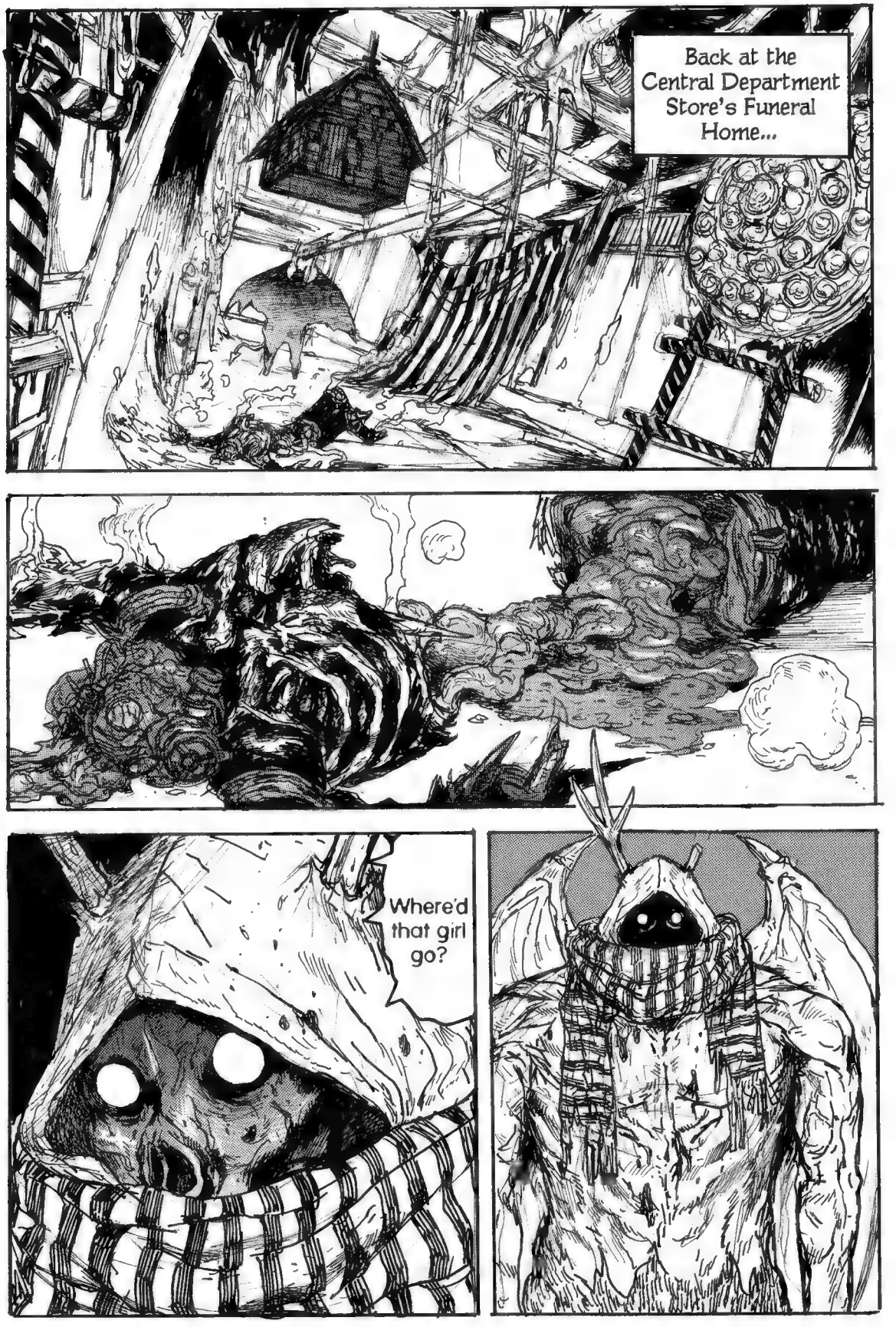

They multiplied and became impudent. So I created a place to punish them, to show them how lowly they were.


I created the sorcerers out of bore-dom.


Sorcerers by now evolved into this.
My look at the time.
I gave them masks and made it possible for them to train to become devils, thus deepening my relations with them.


But having been products of my imagination, the sorcerers began to bore me. It was like playing by myself.
That's funny!
Ha ha ha.
Any-way.
Some-times.
Do you still feel that way?!
It was around that time I happened to find a totally new land.
My look at the time.

But more about that later. Let's get up and go.
The Hole.
Exactly.
DRAGGG
Chidaruma! I wanna keep this as a souvenir.
Suit your-self.
Okay, every-one.


Back at the Central Department Store's Funeral Home...
Where'd that girl go?

FU
MF
20 minutes earlier, the black house
I DID IT!
THAT'S ME 20 MINUTES AGO.
CAIMAN TOO.

YOU'RE GOING OFF TO DIE...
CAIMAN ...
BUT I'LL FIX THAT WITH MY MAGIC!
I'VE NEVER JUMPED BACK THIS CLOSE TO THE PRESENT BEFORE. I HOPE I CAN STILL CHANGE THE FUTURE...
...AND WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN WHEN "PAST ME" MEETS "NOW ME"?
BUT, THAT SAID ...
... HOW DO I HAND OFF THE KNIFE?

NOW THAT I GOT THE STORE KNIFE I DON'T NEED TO BE FIGHTING A DEVIL LIKE HARU ANY-WAY.
ANY-WAY ...
FIRST, I GOTTA TALK TO THE HOUSE AND CHANGE ITS DESTI-NATION!
WHAT?
HM?

HUH ?
I THINK THE HOUSE JUST SAID SOME-THING?
UH OH! I'M COMING RIGHT THIS WAY!
HOUSE! IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TELL US?

SHH! DON'T SAY ANY-THING!
IF YOU AIN'T TRIPPIN'...
...THAT IS.
YOU'RE SAYIN' THE HOUSE SAID SOME-THING?
I'M SERIOUS! IT CAN TALK!
SURE, SURE.
MUTTER MUTTER
DAMN, I'M HUNGRY.

OHO! SO BEHIND YOU...
IS ANOTHER ME?!
WHAAA?
OH SHIT ...
BUT ALL WE GOTTA DO IS LOOK BACK THERE AND SEE.
NO WAY!
WHAT THE HELL?
NOW THERE'S ALSO MORE OF YOU?

WHOA.

...FROM A LITTLE BIT IN THE FUTURE.
I'M YOU ...
Y- YOU'RE ...
TWO OF YOU?!
YEP. NOW I'VE GOT ONLY TWO TIMES LEFT.
BUT I DID IT TO AVOID A REALLY NASTY FUTURE.
YOU USED OUR MAGIC.
WHAT HAP- PENED?
IS THAT—
I CAME BACK TO GIVE YOU THIS.

THE STORE KNIFE.
YOU CAN EVEN CUT A DEVIL WITH IT.
SSSSS
H
S
WELL, GUESS I'LL BE GOING.
HERE'S TO HOPING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE.
DON'T FIGHT HARU.
GOT IT?
HEY, SOME-ONE'S HAND IS STUCK TO THE KNIFE.
GROSS! THAT'S FUCKED UP!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, "ME."
FSHH

ひとくちギョーザ
焼きギョーザ
蒸しギョーザ
羽根ギョーザ
天ぷらギョーザ
春雨ギョーザ
椎茸ギョ
豚ギョーザ
水ギョーザ
大葉ギョーザ
えびギ
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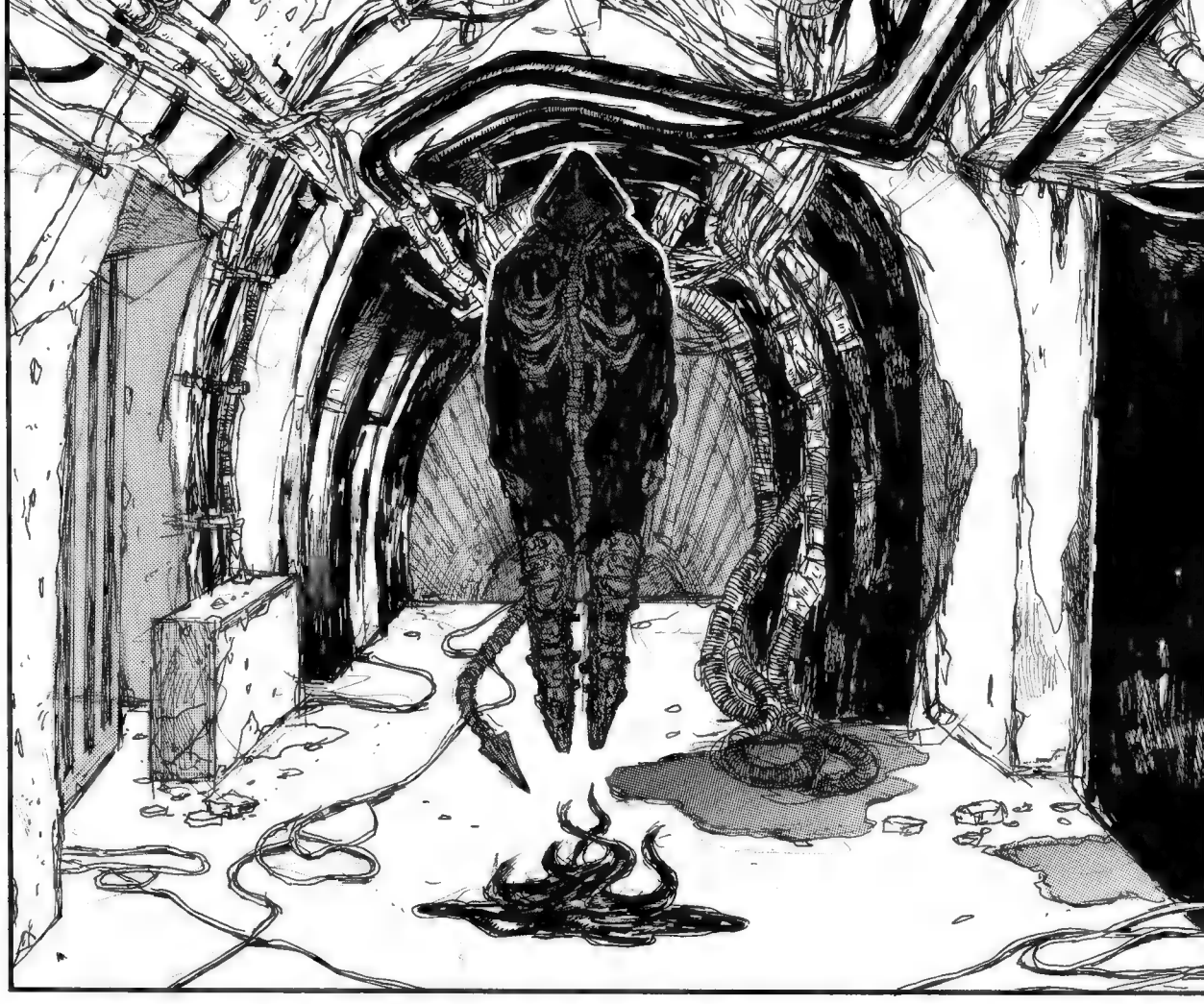
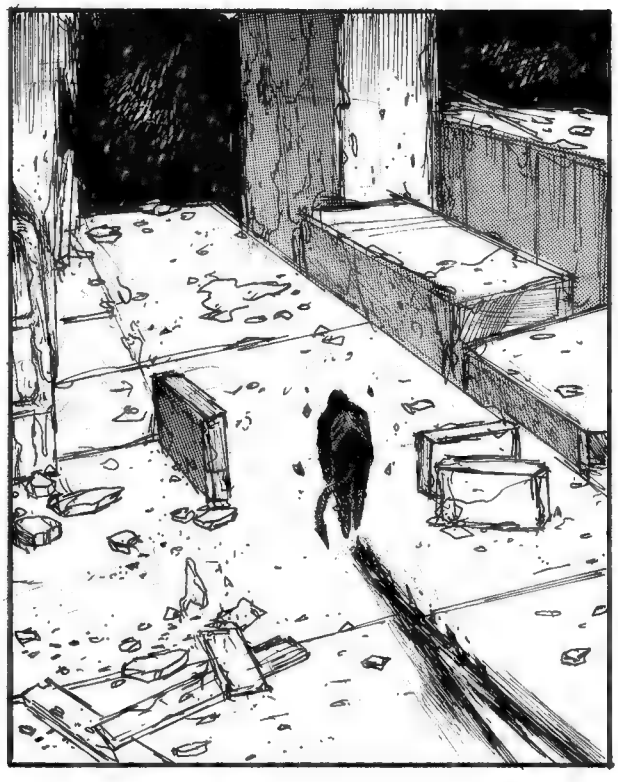
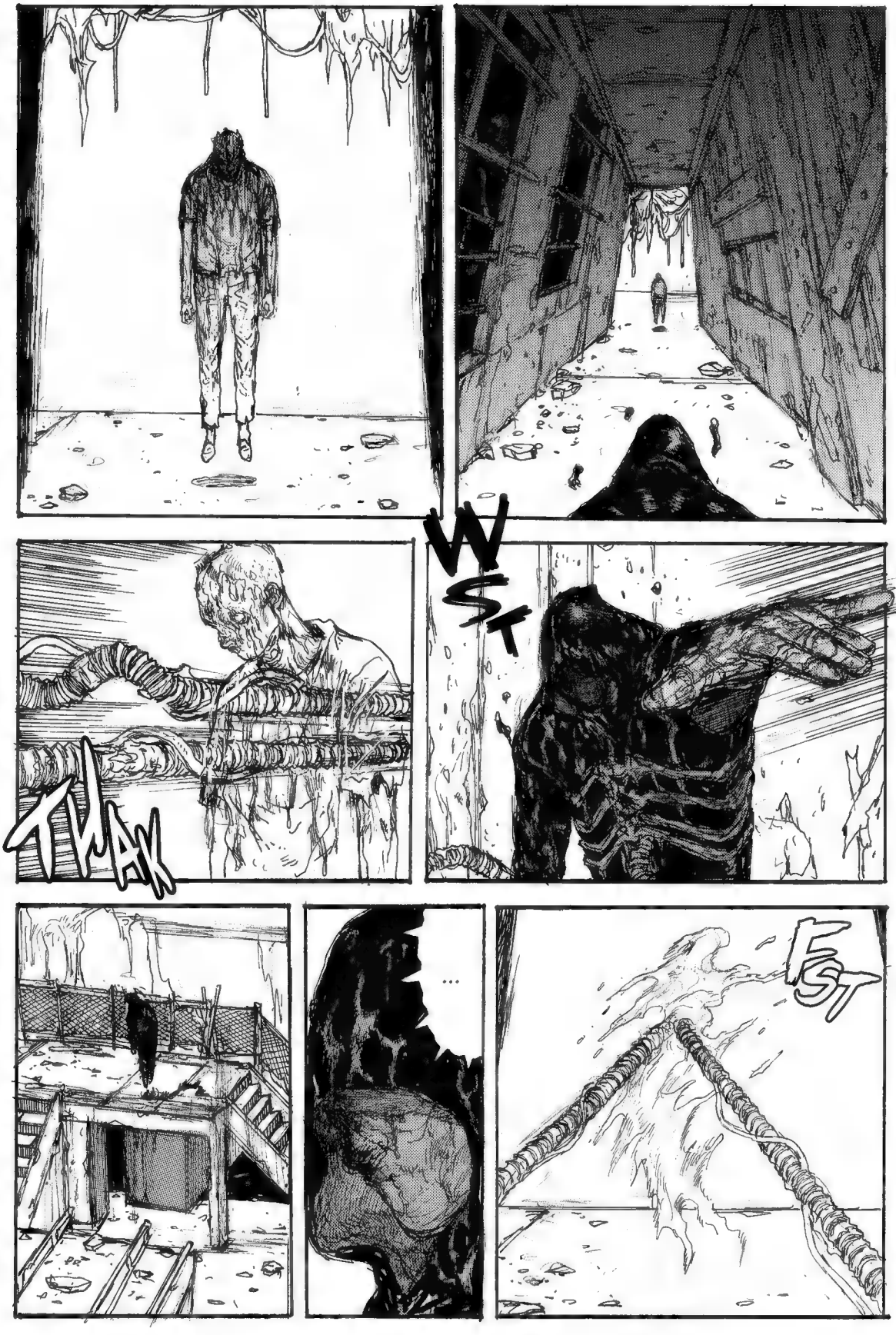
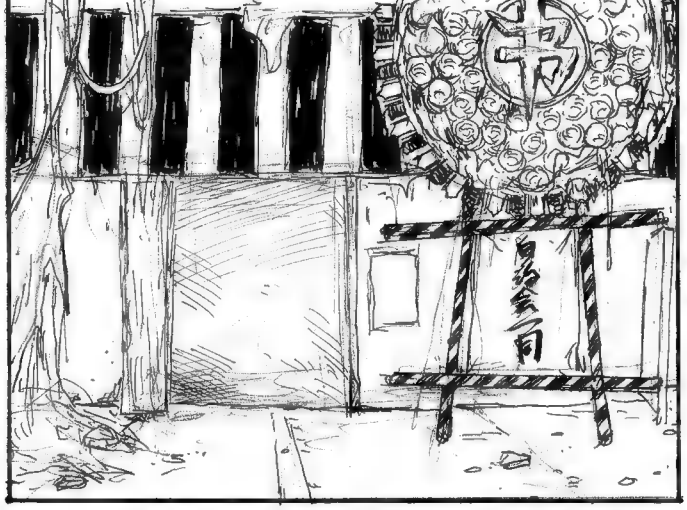


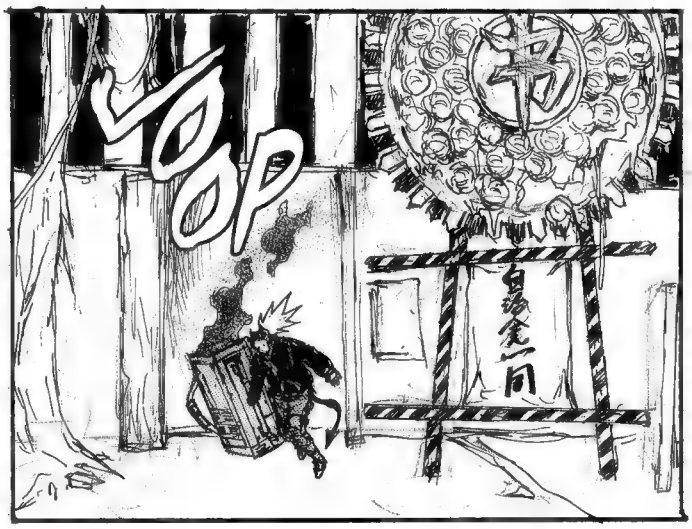



WSK
TWAK
...
FST

CAIMAN, WE'RE HERE!
LET'S GO OUT-SIDE.
FMP
WE HAVE TO LEAVE SOONER THAN WE THOUGHT, SO...
...THANKS FOR EVERY-THING, HOUSE!
NOW THAT WE HAVE THE STORE KNIFE WE HAVE TO HELP ASU.
SO, NOW WHAT?

SNIK
HSSS
SSS
WHAT-EVER IT IS, IT'S HEAVY.
SO THIS IS THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL WEAPON, HUH?
THE STORE KNIFE ...
TOSS
YOU'RE GOOD WITH KNIVES. YOU CARRY IT. PLUS, IT'S HEAVY.
WEIRD.
AND THIS HAND STUCK TO THE GRIP...
NIKAIDO?!
KRSH
WNNNN

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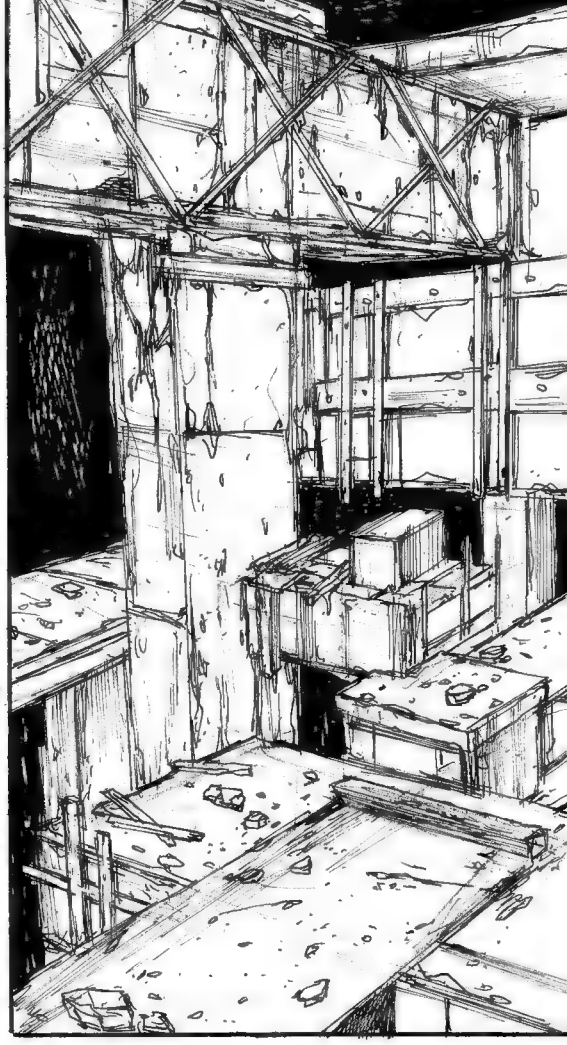
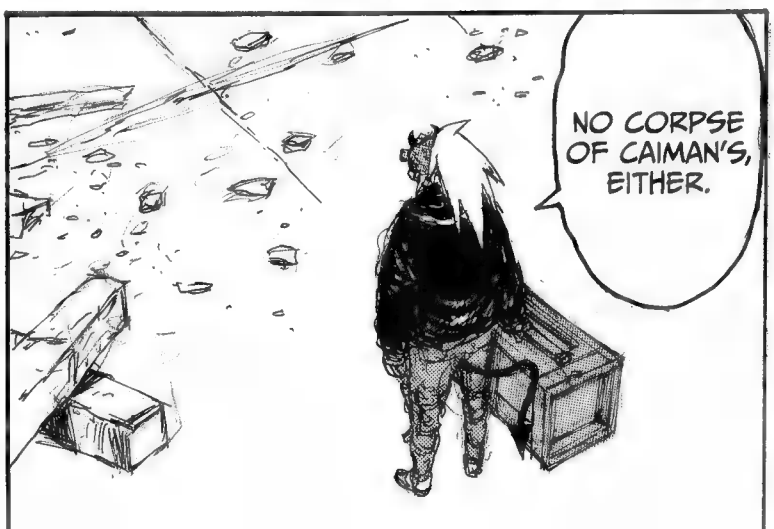


NO HARU.
NO BLACK HOUSE.


NO CORPSE OF CAIMAN'S, EITHER.

I SHOULD BE BACK... BACK WHEN I WAS.

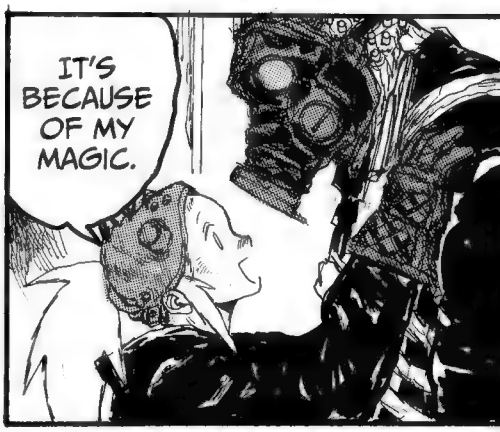
BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE "ME" I MET EARLIER?
AND WHAT ABOUT THE "ME" HERE AND NOW?
I WENT BACK IN TIME TO HAND OFF THE STORE KNIFE.
SO NOW I GUESS THE FIGHT NEVER HAP-PENED.
I SURE HOPE SO...
IS CAIMAN ALIVE?
!
I'M RIGHT HERE.

I'M SO GLAD IT WORKED ...

WHERE'D YOU GO? YOU JUST... DISAP-PEARED.

WHOA.

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE THE SAME, IT SEEMS LIKE THE ONE OF ME WHO USED THE MAGIC GETS TO STAY.
I WENT BACK IN TIME AND CHANGED THE FUTURE, SO IT ERASED THE "OLD" FUTURE AND "OLD" ME.

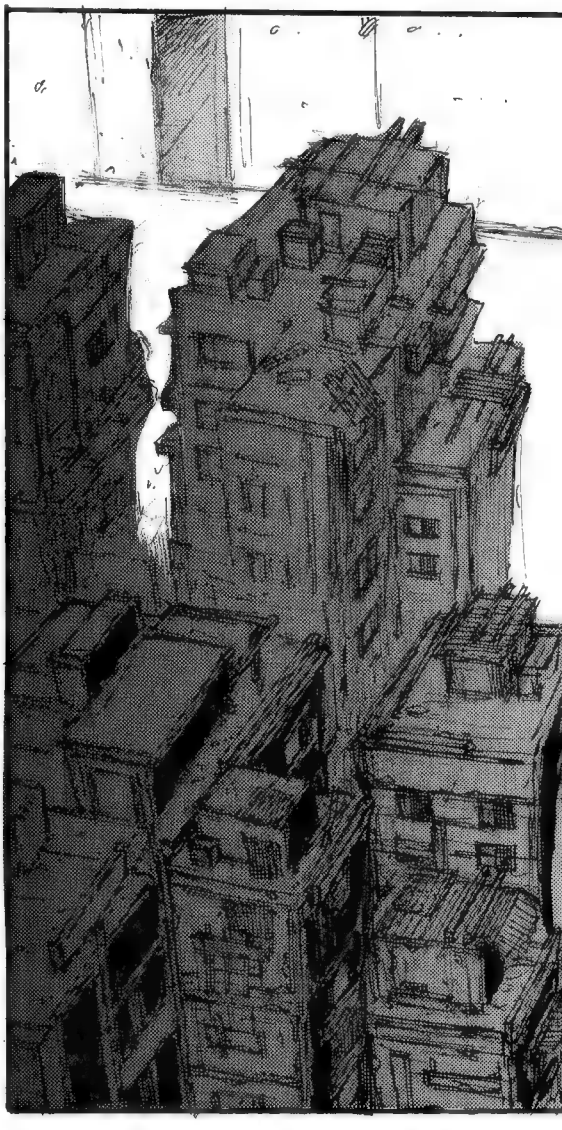

IT'S BECAUSE OF MY MAGIC.

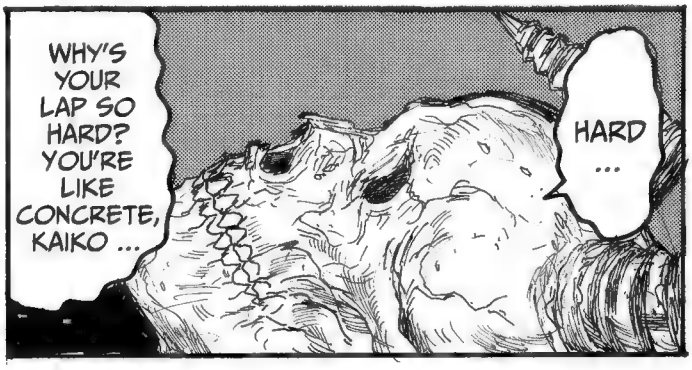
THAT'S WHY THERE'S A LIMIT.

THAT'S SCARY. YOU CAN DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT!
SO... YOU'RE THE OTHER NIKAIDO FROM BACK IN THE HOUSE?

HOW THE FUCK AM I SUPPOSED TO USE IT?
THIS FUCKIN' THING WEIGHS A TON!
KREEE
RIGHT HERE ...
WHATEVER! WHERE'S THE STORE KNIFE?
THERE'S SOMEONE IN THE FUNERAL HOME!
HUH?!
!
YO.
PROFESSOR KASUKABE!
OH, IT'S YOU!

OOG.




WHY'S YOUR LAP SO HARD? YOU'RE LIKE CONCRETE, KAIKO ...
HARD ...

GONE ?!

ACK!

BUT PLEASE... TELL ME WHOSE BODY THIS IS?
I FEEL LIKE I KNOW HIM...
I CAUGHT YA!
YOU BAS-TARD!
I'M SORRY, M'LADY!
BUT ...
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS! IT'S JUST A NORMAL FACE!
AH!
HUH?

SHIN
!!!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
SHIN!
DASH
HEH HEH HEH
WHAT'S WITH THE ARM?
AND YOUR SHIRT ...
!
WSH

KAIKO!
THOK
HIDE BEHIND ME, M'LADY! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM.
WHOOO
NGH ...
EEEK!

WSH
GRD
GRD
THD
KR
AK
K
TMP

FWSH
WZT
KNCH
WH
AD
KNCH
!!

HEH HEH HEH
BETTER GET YOU SOME-WHERE SAFE, JUDAS...
WHAT'S WITH SHIN?
I'M GONNA HAVE EN YELL AT HIM! EVEN THOUGH HE'S DEAD.
JUST HANG ON!
GYA! GYA!
I KNOW— IT'S GROSS BEING NEAR A CORPSE.
THERE!
WNT
RSKL
HEE HEE HEE HEE
I'LL GO WITH YOU!
GYA! GYAAAA!

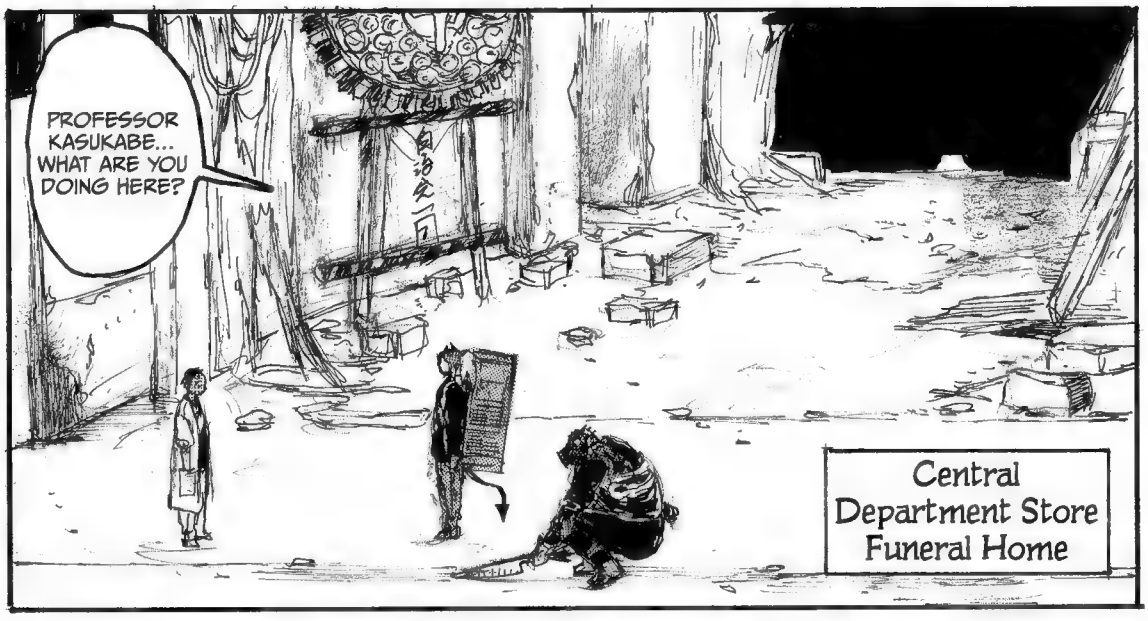
TWIST
WHP
KRAK
WHIZZZ
KOFF
THUD

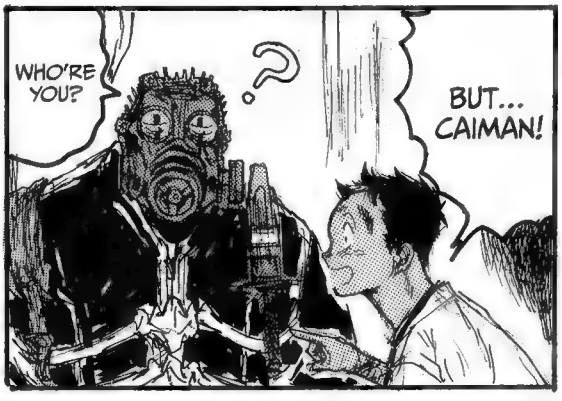
SMAK
SMAK
PLED
KRAKK
FMP
FMF
SQEE

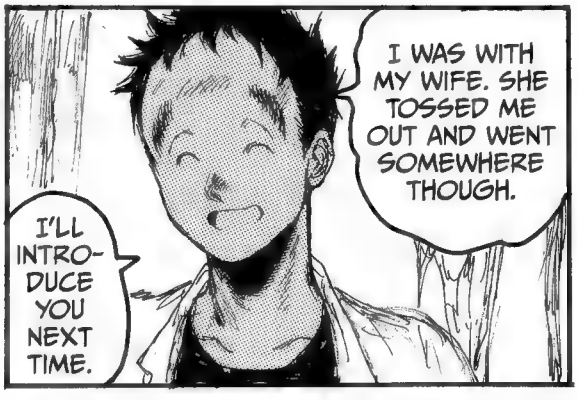
PMP
PMP
KRAK
PFF
WHA

ZPP
GYA! GYA!
THIS CORPSE IS ALL COLD!
OOH, IT'S C-COLD.
WHA ...?!
HUH?
GYAAA!
D-D-DÖPPEL-GANGER!
TWITCH TWITCH
GAAH! SHE'S CLIMBING IN! NOOO!
AAAAH!

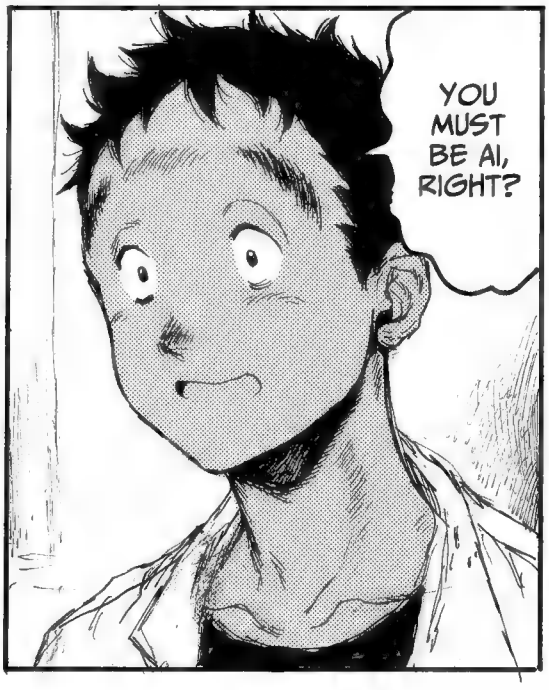
GYAAA!
GYA, GYA, GYA! GYAAA!
GASP
"Smells like dead bodies! Smells like death!"
AAAAH!!
EEEK!
FOOSH
KRK
FUMP


PROFESSOR KASUKABE... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
Central Department Store Funeral Home


WHO'RE YOU?
BUT... CAIMAN!

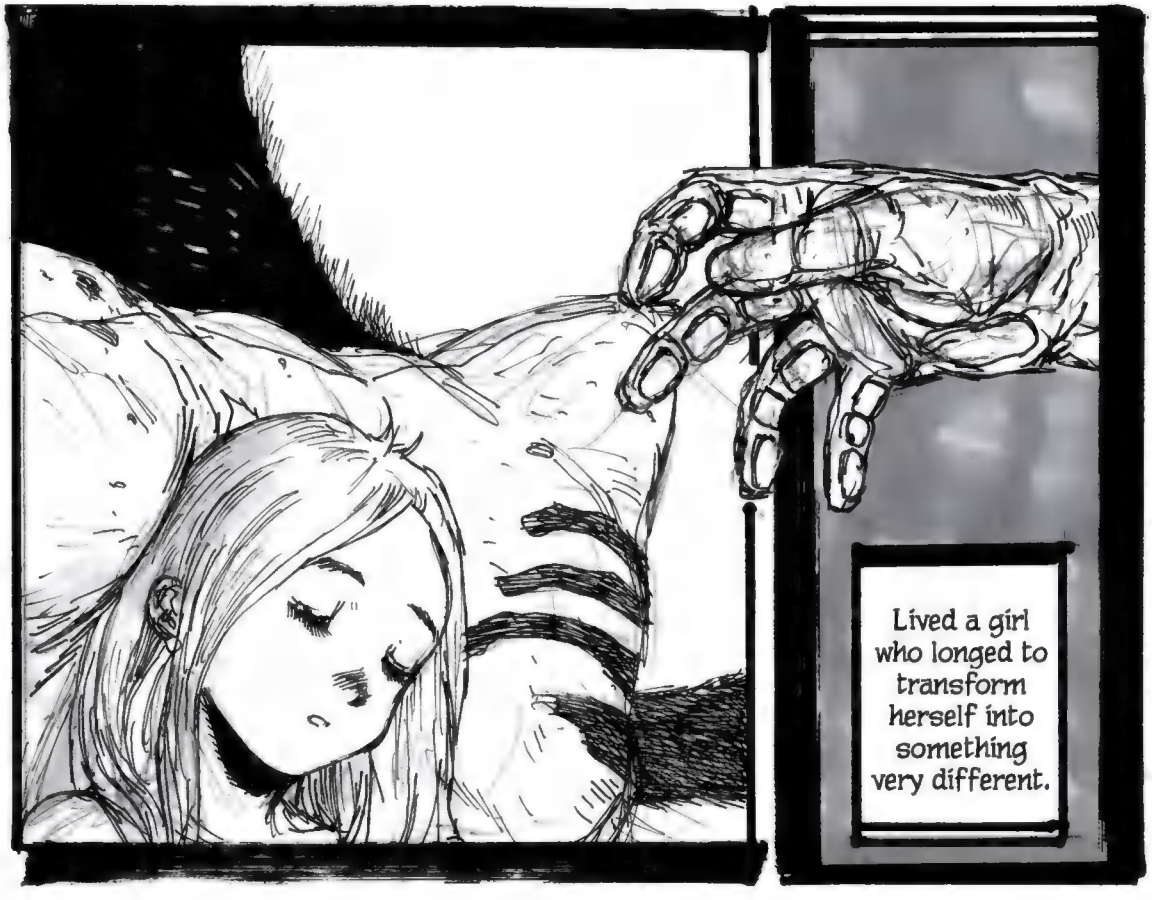

I WAS WITH MY WIFE. SHE TOSSED ME OUT AND WENT SOMEWHERE THOUGH.
I'LL INTRO-DUCE YOU NEXT TIME.

HUH?


YOU MUST BE AI, RIGHT?

WHA?
IT'S DANGER-OUS HERE!
SOME-THING WEIRD'S GOING ON IN THE STORE.
GUESS I'M GETTING AHEAD OF MY-SELF.
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
WHO'S THIS KID, NIKAIDO?
SHIT, TOO LATE!
TH
OK

EXTRA EVIL



❶WHAT WE'LL LEARN THIS EPISODE: 1) THIS IS A FLASHBACK. 2) AN EVIL HAND REACHES FOR AN INNOCENT GIRL. 3) YOUNG PEOPLE FROM EVERY ERA HAVE HAD A DESIRE TO TRANSFORM THEMSELVES.

Time for breakfast! Get dressed and join us downstairs!
GOOD MORNING, DUSTON!
Time to get up, Ms. Number Four.
As of last night they are all gone, sweetie.
WHERE IS EVERYONE, DUSTON?
Number Seven couldn't handle the weight of his armor and fell to his death.

Number Two couldn't take the training and tried to run.
Number Five had his head eaten by a giant bat and bled to death.
SWING
SPURT
3
6
Number Six and Three got so stressesd out that they killed themselves.
Number One died in a sparring accident with me.
WOW.
Anyway you're the last one still living, sweetie.

This year's been a total bust.
I don't know if I even want to train anyone anymore.
All I have left is just this one puny girl.
I can't really say I have high hopes, sweetie.
We haven't done your "official" counseling session about starting your training yet, but...
How do you feel after hearing all that? Scared, huh?
NO WAY! LET'S DO IT!
Well, if that's how you feel, I'll keep training you a little longer.
First task! Clean up the dead trainees.
WHOA!

So Duston. How'd your crop of trainees do this time?
Pretty good!
Several months later...
Sounds like a great potential devil.
I didn't have much faith in the brat, but...
Turns out she was En's little cousin!
Don't I get a say...?
Yahoo!
I'll design her appear-ance and pick her devil name myself.
Send me her data.

Noi! Are you home, honey?
I got a present for ya!
FLAP FLAP
Huh? That's a big flock of bats.
Guess not.
Eek!

RIPP
RIPP
NGHHH!
Good training, honey!
BUT IT'S OK. I CAN USE MY MAGIC TO HEAL...
HIYA, DUSTON ...
I LET MY GUARD DOWN AND GOT ATTACKED.
S-SO... H-HAP-PY...
I prepared it special for you!
Y... YAY.
TOTTER
We'll have a feast tonight!
Well, I brought a souvenir.
FLOP
Look! I got my hands on a full body of devil-meat!
FUMF
Ta-daa!

Several more months later...
Only Noi made it to the final stages of devil training.
OOH
EEK
Has her body started to change?
It'll be nice to have a new friend.
In short; perfect for a devil.
She's cheerful, violent, unpredictable, childish, and simple.
...
I'm a little worried about this...
Duston, give this to Noi.
I've finalized my design for her!

Noi, if you finish training you'll turn into this devil.
Are you thinking about refusing Chida-ruma's design?
...
Well, forget it!
I knew it...
Is there some-thing holding you back, dear?
No eyes
Tongue long enough to touch ground
Tongue spins when she talks
Noi, Improved HOI
3 fingers
BY CHIDARUMA
NO, IT'S NOT THAT, IT'S JUST THAT I'M ALMOST A DEVIL NOW.
AND I KNOW EVERY-THING IS GOING TO CHANGE.

Such is the power of a devil!
WOW! I KNEW IT. YOU READ ME LIKE A BOOK!
That boy at En's mansion, perhaps?
When you turn devil, such trivialities will no longer concern you.
THEY'RE REALLY USING HIM UP... I THINK HE'S GONNA DIE SOON WITHOUT ME.
HE'S WORKING AT EN'S MANSION...
YEAH!
YEAH!
YEAH!
Dance, dance, dance!
JIGGLE JIGGLE JIGGLE JIGGLE
I JUST HAD THE DUMBEST IDEA!
YEAH ...
But when he dies, you can visit him in hell!

❶ WHAT WE LEARNED THIS EPISODE: 1) DEVIL TRAINING IS HARSH. 2) BUT IT DOES START WITH COUNSELING, SO IT'S FAIR. 3) CHIDARUMA IS SURPRISINGLY HANDS-ON.

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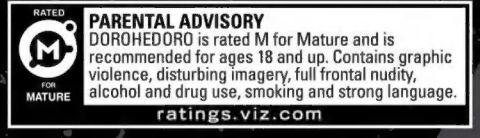

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